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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

MEMORANDUM

DATE: 10/26/61

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (157-481)  
FROM: SA ROBERT O. JOHNSON (42)  
SUBJECT: EMERGENCY COMMITTEE FOR UNITY ON SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS  
RACIAL MATTERS

*100 dead*  
*10/16/61*  
*100-0-129117*  
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Identity of Source

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Description of info

Mass rally held by the ECUSEP on 9/6/61

Date Received

9/7/61

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A copy of informant's report follows:

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- 1 - [Redacted]
- 1 - 100-143564 (JAMES HAUGHTON) (42)
- 1 - 105-46603 (On Guard Committee for Freedom) (41)
- 1 - 100-19194 (A. PHILIP RANDOLPH) (421)
- 1 - 100- (LOUIS MICHEAUX) (412)
- 1 - 105-8999 (MALCOLM X.) (412)
- 1 - 100-134208 (CLIFTON DE BERRY) (413)
- 1 - 100-102794 (BILL JONES) (422)
- 1 - 100-64579 (HOWARD JIGGETTS) (421)
- 1 - 100-136138 (ARCHIE SPIGNER) (42)
- 1 - 100-65761 (EDDIE PINCKNEY) (422)
- 1 - 100-85964 (JOHN CUTCH) (424)
- 1 - 100-134630 (ROD BROOKS) (421)
- 1 - 100-143711 (ELMER BLACKSTON) (42)
- 1 - 100-138651 (BILL EPTON) (421)
- 1 - 100-133660 (ARTHUR KNIGHT) (424)
- 1 - 100-136577 (MARIAN KNIGHT) (424)
- 1 - 100-143715 (JAMES MOLONE) (42)
- 1 - 100-143149 (FRED SMALL) (422)
- 1 - 100-145443 (BEATRICE MORRIS) (42)
- 1 - 100-144877 (JOE CARNEGIE) (42)
- 1 - 157-481 (412)

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On Wednesday night, 9/6/61, the Emergency Committee for Unity on Social And Economic Problems held a mass rally in front of the Hotel Theresa at 125th Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City.

There was an estimate of 1,500 people in attendance at this rally. JAMES HAUGHTON was the chairman of the rally.

Prior to the rally scheduled, leaflets were passed out which were put out by the On Guard Committee for Freedom which asked those in attendance at this rally to participate in a march to the 28th precinct of the New York City Police Department to protest police brutality after the scheduled rally.

A. PHILIP RANDOLPH who is the Chairman of the Emergency Committee for Unity on Social and Economic Problems announced prior to the rally over the loud speaker that those present at the rally should not participate in this march because it was not part of the scheduled rally and was not sponsored by the committee holding the rally.

Some of the speakers at this rally were:

PERCY SUTTON, from the New York NAACP

LOUIS MICHEAUX, a leader from a Negro nationalist group.

ANN HEDGEMAN, a negro civic leader.

V. SIMPSON TURNER, a Christian minister

MALCOLM X, a Muslim leader

Mr. RANDOLPH, President of the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters.

During the speech by MALCOLM X he spoke of police brutality in New York City and particularly in the

28th Precinct. He also disassociated his group, the Muslims, from the On Guard Committee for Freedom who put out the leaflet prior to the rally.

It was believed that the Muslims and the Negro Nationalist had the largest representation at this rally. This assumption was taken from the amount of applause that was given to the speakers from these groups.

There was no agitation on the part of any of the speakers for the use of force or violence. Many of the speakers spoke concerning police brutality toward the Negro people and particularly in Harlem, but none of them advocated any form of violence against the police.

The theme of the rally was to call for unity in demanding jobs for New York's 80,000 unemployed black workers, however, many of the speakers did not follow this theme but dwelt mainly on the forms of police brutality against the Negro people.

Some of the people who were present at the rally were as follows:

CLIFTON DE BERRY

BILL JONES

HOWART JIGGETTS

ARCHIE SPIGNER

EDDIE PINCK\_EY

JOHN CUTCH

ROB BROOKS

ELMER BLACKSTON

BILL EPTON



ARTHUR KNIGHT and his wife

JAMES MOLONE

FRED SMALL

BEATRICE MORRIS

JOE CARNEGIE

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The following names are being indexed: PERCY  
SUTTON, ANN HEDGEMAN and V. SIMPSON TURNER.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
M E M O R A N D U M

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (105-57806) (312) DATE: 9/28/62

FROM : SA HENRY P. LATINI (412)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE FOR FREEDOM OF WILLIAM WORTHY  
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Identity of source:

Description of info:

Harlem Unity Rally for  
BILL WORTHY sponsored  
by Committee for the  
Freedom of WILLIAM WORTHY,  
Suite 301, 217 W. 12th  
St., NYC

Date received:

9/21/62

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A copy of informant's report is set forth, with  
necessary corrections made in spelling and punctuation:

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- 1 - [REDACTED]
- 1 - NY 100- (REV. M.D. BULLOCK)(412)
- 1 - NY 100-114769 (WILLIAM WORTHY)(312)
- 1 - NY 100-113220 (OSSIE DAVIS)(424)
- 1 - NY 100-123604 (RUBY DEE)(412)
- 1 - NY 100- (REV. N.C. DUKES)(412)
- 1 - NY 100- (STEVE W. DUNCAN)(412)
- 1 - NY 100- (JAMES FARMER)(412)
- 1 - NY 100- (REV. MILTON A. GALAMISON)(412)
- 1 - NY 100- (GEORGE GOODMAN)(412)
- 1 - NY 105-8999 (MIN. MALCOLM X (LITTLE))(412)

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1 - NY 100-	(JAMES HICKS)(412)
1 - NY 100-140105	(REV. THOMAS KILGORE, JR.)(421)
1 - NY 100-	(JOHN O'KILLEN)(412)
1 - NY 100-	(WILLIAM LEWIS)(412)
1 - NY 100-107973	(ATTN. CONRAD J. LYNN)(421)
1 - NY 100-	(LEWIS MICHAUX)(412)
1 - NY 100-	(ORA MOBLEY)(412)
1 - NY 100-	(RICHARD MOORE)(412)
1 - NY 100-	(ATTN. PAUL B. ZUBER)(412)
1 - NY 100-	(ALLAN MORRISON)(412)
1 - NY 100-	(BISHOP. WARD NICHOLS)(412)
1 - NY 100-139940	(RICHARD PARRISH)(422)
1 - NY 100-56931	(ALEX PREMPEH)
1 - NY 100-	(ATTN. WILLIAM C. RAINES)(412)
1 - NY 100-45678	(ATTN. HOPE STEVENS)(424)
1 - NY 100-	(PERCY E. SUTTON)(412)
1 - NY 100-143654	(DANIEL H. WATTS)(31)
1 - NY 100-139834	(COMINFIL NALC)(41)
1 - NY 100-19194	(A. PHILIP RANDOLPH)(424)
1 - NY 100-7629	(NAACP)(41)
1 - NY 100-79303	(CORE)(41)

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Saturday September 15, 1962  
125th St. & 7th Avenue,  
N.Y.C., N.Y.

Attendance 450

Harlem Unity Rally For BILL WORTHY sponsored by Committee  
for the Freedom of William Worthy, Suite 301, 217 West  
125th Street - MO 2-5080

RICHARD PARRISH was the moderator of the rally,  
representing the Negro-American Labor Council of A. PHILLIP  
RANDOLPH, Vice President of the AFL-CIO. A Rev. M. D.  
BULLOCK gave the opening innovations.

CONRAD J. LYNN, the lawyer in defense of WILLIAM  
WORTHY, spoke first since he had been closest to the case.  
He argued that since when is it a violation of law to  
enter your native land. He said in the forties when  
saboteurs were in its height, the Government enforced  
passports. In 1957 WILLIAM WORTHY went to Red China,  
charges are currently being brought up. A five year sentence  
and/or five thousand dollar fine is being imposed on  
WILLIAM WORTHY. Had he (WORTHY) allowed himself to be muzzled  
of how to say what, as others have done, a conviction would  
not have resulted. He also argued that a trial in  
New York would have lessen the prejudice as a Miami, Florida  
jury, all white.

RICHARD MOORE, bookstore owner, stirred the crowd  
by saying it was deplorable to have such an individual  
convicted, and foolish. He referred then to slaves  
having to possess passes during that epoch to go from  
plantation to plantation. Are they still living in the  
same era? WORTHY was the victim of entering his native  
country. For shame.

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ALLAN MORRISON said that WORTHY's entry into Cuba and Red China which had barred the whites also played an important part on his conviction. ALLAN MORRISON is head of the Ebony Magazine. He said the findings and reports that WORTHY made of Cuba being composed of a 2/3 black population, that Red China and Cuba practice no discrimination too, induced the Government to use him as an example. Others would do the same if they were exonerated.

Attorney HOPE STEVENS said the entire case against WORTHY was preposterous, adultery is a law of the land, libeling the committer to imprisonment. There are not enough jails to whole those guilty. He knows of many correspondents and has gone with them abroad. Yet a case against them was never brought up. The first amendment of the Constitution is being violated and it would never happen to a white newsman.

Rev. THOMAS KILGORE, Jr. said once again the Negro is being treated unjustly by the courts. When will the time come when they will have been given the same rights and privileges to a pursuit of happiness.

After each speaker, RICHARD PARRISH added that truth was being heard and although it made a different meaning to African nationalism, everyone was hearing truth otherwise they would not stay around for the WORTHY cause.

Nothing would be silenced as speculated by the white man, come Tuesday, September 18, they would march in protest at the United Nations building, 1st Ave. and 45th St., early in the day when ADLAI STEVENS begins his talk about America and democracy.

ALEX PREMPEH, representing the African nationalist body, said he recalls 40 years ago when MARCUS GARVEY tried to elevate the black man to dignity.



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MILTON GALAMISON, Mayor of Harlem often called, said it is too bad when such a case is brought up. In slavery times a pass was never asked for, to bring the slaves to America. The Negro is really in the same boat that he was in during slavery, the situation has not changed much.

ORA MOBLEY read a poem by LANSTON HUGHES entitled "Oh, My People" reminding of the times or periods of sentimentality in Negro feelings.

JOHN O'KILLEN cited that he recalls when CASTRO stayed at the Theresa Hotel. He says that on an occasion, he interviewed CASTRO, who told him that it was the black general standing besides him. His general who took the regime from BATISTA. The crowd, he continued, could take it for its value. CASTRO also stated that in Cuba discriminatory practices were not prevalent.

A collection was asked to be taken up, the Police Department did not honor such a collection.

WILLIAM WORTHY, after a pause, came to the microphone unattended by RICHARD PARRISH for the moment and said that he was being intimidated by the police ever since the case started. He urged the collection to be taken up and flatly stated after nothing happened that his cause was a duly one; this justifying all the more to him he had done no wrong.

PERCY E. SUTTON, lawyer, said he recalls during the time he entered law practices of prejudice made him realize there was a distinction made among the races (both), by the white race, also as a soldier. ROCKWELL was chased out of England but he was allowed to enter America propagating Nazism. Yet WILLIAM WORTHY a native of America is being sentenced in 24 hours, for entering. Freedom

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is being lost and the constitution's first amendment is of no value if there is not freedom for newspapermen to go and come as they choose.

Attorney PAUL ZUBER said in Berlin the West cheered for those who accepted the body of the man shot in the re-entry into West Berlin. PAUL ZUBER said here is WILLIAM WORTHY, a Negro newspaperman, charged as a convict of which he will never be. He says that he had never gone to prison but can't imagine the other inmates accepting an answer of WORTHY, that he is there for entering his homeland. PAUL ZUBER said that what he had succeeded to do in Englewood, New Jersey, had given them the incentive to go next to Westchester. He said when the African Nationalist, MALCOLM X, CORE, NAACP and all freedom black fighters march on Washington to see President KENNEDY, they would get results right away.

JAMES FARMER of CORE was also present and said that his group was ready to back any means the William Worthy Committee wanted to carry out in being heard through protest.

An author was present and said since a writer is involved, a muzzling of newspapermen effected all authors (writers).

OSSIE DAVIS read the last speech LUMUMBA PATRICE made to the Congolese people.

RUBY DEE, wife of O. DAVIS, recited "Oh My People," by LANSTON HUGHES and other poems by HUGHES.

The speakers as listed on throwaways were -

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Rev. M. D. BULLOCK  
OSSIE DAVIS  
RUBY DEE  
Rev. N. C. DUKES  
STEVE W. DUNCAN  
JAMES FARMER  
Rev. MILTON A. GALAMISON  
GEORGE GOODMAN  
Minister MALCOLM X  
JAMES HICKS  
Rev. THOMAS KILGORE, JR.  
JOHN O'KILLEN  
WILLIAM LEWIS  
Attorney CONRAD J. LYNN  
LEWIS MICHAUX  
ORA MOBLEY  
RICHARD MOORE  
Attorney PAUL B. ZUBER  
ALLAN MORRISON  
Bishop WARD NICHOLS  
RICHARD PARRISH  
ALEX PREMPEH  
Attorney WILLIAM C. RAINES  
Attorney HOPE STEVENS  
PERCY E. SUTTON  
DANIEL H. WATTS

Telegrams and letters were asked to be sent  
Washington, along with the petitioners' signatures.

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Info previously furnished Section 31.

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CONSOLIDATION OF FILES

DATE 1/4/63...

FILE NUMBER 100-146759.....

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SUBJECT Louis Micheaux.....

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SA ARTHUR B. FULTON (#412)

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On February 12, 1963, the below listed Special Agents of the New York Office conducted a fisur in the vicinity of Rockland Palace, 8th Avenue and West 155th Street, New York City, where a Bazaar, opened to the public, was being held under the sponsorship of NOI Temple #7 of New York City.

The Special Agents were:

JOHN J. LANDERS  
HENRY P. LATINI  
EDWARD F. UZZELL  
THOMAS L. BECKWITH, JR.  
ARTHUR B. FULTON

On February 15, 1963, [redacted] advised that the above mentioned bazaar was held at the above address on that date. (Original location, [redacted])

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During the course of the fisur, numerous license numbers were obtained from automobiles observed discharging passengers at Rockland Palace or parked in a "no parking" zone, across from Rockland Palace, which was utilized on that date by persons attending or participating in the bazaar. It is noted that the fact that the license number of anyone person was obtained, does not absolutely indicate that that person attended the bazaar.

1 - 100-145066 (GEORGE 24X WILLIAMS)  
1 - 100-138960 (JULIAN GITTENS)  
① - 100-149881 (LOUIS MICHAUX) (31) *pg 4*  
1 - 105-24504 (MACEO OWENS)  
1 - 100-146473 (MARIE LEWIS)  
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In the listing below, the license number is listed first, followed by a description of the vehicle in parenthesis. If not an automobile, then the subscriber's name, his date of birth, his address and finally his business address (BA), if the latter is known.

MANHATTAN

9N 4937  
BERTRAM T. PORTIER  
1/24/28  
159-48 Harlem River Drive,  
New York, New York  
BA Same

4Y 7795  
Brenda Music Incorporated  
1501 Broadway,  
New York City

BN 1624  
CHARLES DAVIS  
10/16/24  
1385 5th Avenue,  
New York 26, New York  
Bus: Harlem Hosp.  
532 Lenox Avenue,  
New York New York

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4G 1250  
CHRISTOPHER WILSON  
10/12/15  
159-38 H. R. Drive,  
New York City  
BA Garage  
249 West 43rd Street,  
New York City

1N 3437  
EGBERT DRAGGAN  
8/22/04  
1842 7th Avenue,  
New York, New York  
BA 125 West 116th Street  
New York, New York

4U 9862  
ERSKIN ROBERTS  
4/18/39  
230 Bradhurst Avenue,  
New York City

3Y 1482  
GEORGE BARBEE  
10/15/11  
219 West 121st Street,  
New York City,  
BA BEN REDMOND  
201 Bronx Term Market  
Bronx, New York

1N 740  
HORTENSE M. CRAWLEY  
11/12/17  
20 West 129th Street,  
New York 27, New York  
BA Clinton Taxi Corp.  
304 West 155th Street,  
New York, New York

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8U 1664  
JAMES L. ROWE  
2/14/29  
211 West 146th Street,  
New York 30, New York  
BA Same

5C 8194  
JOHN CANNON  
2/2/28  
298 West 149th Street,  
New York City  
BA Veterans Administration  
130 W. Kingsbridge Road,  
Bronx, New York

8813 BX  
LEVI SPENCER, JR.  
7/30/17  
64 West 139th Street,  
New York, New York  
BA Hotel Nassau,  
56 East 59th Street,  
New York, New York

4G 244  
LOUIS MICHAUX  
10/10/95  
2107 7th Avenue,  
New York City  
BA Self employed,  
2107 7th Avenue,  
New York City

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7U 5895  
LOUISE TAYLOR  
5/18/25  
57 East 122nd Street,  
New York City  
BA Same

189 631 (Nels Trucking)  
MELVIN E. YOUNG  
5/26/25  
145 West 143rd Street,  
New York, New York  
BA Same

1Q 1563  
MILTON C. STANSBURG  
8/18/31  
1695 Madison Avenue,  
New York 29, New York  
BA USPO  
341 9th Avenue,  
New York, New York

8336 BN  
MYRA ROBINSON  
4/23/29  
46 West 93rd Street,  
New York, New York  
BA Same

3U 8343  
PATRICK MC HULIFFE  
8/22/29  
4395 Broadway  
New York 40, New York  
BA Illegible

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9U 982  
WILL POTTER  
5/8/11  
30 West 141st Street,  
New York, New York  
BA Same

9U 3549  
WILLIE ROBERTSON, JR.  
6/28/37  
61 East 130th Street,  
New York, New York  
BA Clinton Taxi Corporation,  
304 West 155th Street,  
New York City

BRONX

5638 BN  
ANTOINETTE HEARST  
1/20/27  
835 Trinity Avenue,  
Bronx, NY  
BA Veterans Administration Hospital  
130 West Kingsbridge Road,  
Bronx, NY

BB 9355  
CARL M. GREEN  
6/5/22  
1609 East 174th Street,  
Bronx 72, NY  
BA Department of Welfare,  
149 West 124th Street,  
New York 27, New York



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7N 7340  
CHARLOTTE STEWART  
9/7/28  
1790 Park Avenue,  
Bronx, New York  
BA Same

BN 1674  
EMMETT P. MOFFATT  
3/17/33  
314 East 196th Street,  
Bronx 58, New York  
BA 3636 Bailey Avenue,  
Bronx 63, New York

2U 5687  
ETHEL BURGESS  
6/14/20  
1155 Gerard Avenue,  
Bronx 52, New York  
BA None

WX 9537  
GEORGE WILLIAMS  
6/10/28  
1272 Union Avenue,  
Bronx, New York,  
BA None

189-778 (H&A Trucking)  
HATTIE L. STEWARD  
3/11/32  
1416 Stebbins Avenue,  
Bronx 59, New York  
BA Same

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2124 BN  
JACOB SYMISTER  
8/20/96  
1106 Union Avenue,  
Bronx, New York  
BA 109 West 129th Street,  
New York 27, New York

2142 BN  
JACQUELINE J. KANE  
11/9/17  
631 Commonwealth Avenue,  
Bronx 72, New York  
BA P. S. 63  
1260 Franklin Avenue,  
Bronx, New York

6C 9831  
JULIAN GITTENS  
11/13/25  
1175 East 229th Street,  
Bronx, New York  
BA Relviete Carriage  
167 Broadway,  
New York City

8U 6769  
KATIE COLEMAN  
12/20/29  
965 Tinton Avenue,  
Bronx, New York  
BA None

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BX 8975  
KAOLA JONES  
6/30/30  
530 E st 170th Street,  
Bronx 59, New York  
BA Caruthia Beauty Lounge  
1454 Boston Road,  
Bronx 59, New York

7237 BX  
LEVI REED  
9/22/33  
735 East 165th Street,  
Bronx, New York  
BA N. Y. C. Housing  
299 Broadway,  
New York, New York

BN 3259  
MARY C. BODDIE  
7/24/36  
1790 Bruckner Blvd.  
Bronx 72, New York  
BA Bowery Savings Bank  
1145 East 224th Street  
Bronx 66, New York

2U 1565  
NATHANIEL JONES  
12/24/08  
936 Stebbins Avenue,  
Bronx, New York  
BA Phelps-Dodge Refining  
43-09 55th Drive  
Maspeth, NY

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9212 WE  
PETER L. KIERNAN  
8/10/29  
65 Bennett Avenue,  
Yonkers, New York  
BA Fahnestock and Co.  
65 Broadway,  
New York City

9U 7703  
SAMMIE L. HAYES  
6/2/32  
779 Dawson Street,  
Bronx, New York  
BA 517 West 35th Street,  
New York City

BROOKLYN

8N 9962  
CHARLES E. MULLEN  
9/17/25  
654 Park Place  
Brooklyn, New York  
BA 144 East 25th Street,  
New York 10, New York

QA 1541  
FLOSSIE R. SHEPPERSON  
12/7/28  
375 Herkimer Street,  
Brooklyn 13, New York  
BA 110 Lexington Street,  
Brooklyn 1, New York

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9T 5015  
IDA MC CRAY  
10/31/21  
1223 President Street,  
Brooklyn, New York  
BA 108 Rogers Avenue,  
Brooklyn, New York

5K 9865  
JOHN MILLS  
7/1/12  
178 Bond Street,  
Brooklyn, New York  
BA U. S. P. O.  
528 West 34th Street,  
New York City

8C 5063  
MACEO OWENS  
12/21/32  
966 St. Marks Avenue,  
Brooklyn, New York  
BA Muhammads Temple,  
New York 26, New York

QC 5243  
MARIE Y. LEWIS  
6/26/*not listed*  
639 Macon Street,  
Brooklyn, New York  
BA Same

8K 393  
NATHANIEL COOPER  
3/23/17  
425 Halsey Street  
Brooklyn, New York  
BA Same



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KC 4058  
SERAFIN BERRIOS  
10/15/14  
208 4th Avenue,  
Brooklyn 17, New York  
BA 209 3rd Avenue,  
Brooklyn 17, New York

KG 8659  
SONNY GUIDRY  
1/10/08  
606 St. Johns Place  
Brooklyn, New York  
BA Same

7K 1681  
ULYSSES STEPHENS  
11/13/1900  
169 Mac Donough Street,  
Brooklyn, New York  
BA Self-employed; same address

QUEENS

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ALBERTA BROWN  
Not listed  
112-10 Dunkirk Street,  
St. Albans, New York  
BA None

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GERALD G. GRAHAM  
12/4/89  
108-16 172nd Street,  
JAMAICA 33, New York  
BA Same

4745 LQ  
HENRY BEHRENS  
3/1/14  
115-47 202<sup>nd</sup> Street,  
St. Albans, New York  
BA 605 West 132nd Street,  
New York City

320-800 (Akbar Floor, PL 1-4750)  
HORACE J. WOODSON  
Not listed  
172-19 143rd Road,  
Springfield Gardens, New York  
BA Same

3T 1018  
JOHN THOMPSON  
3/16/10  
118-01 Sutphin Blvd.  
Jamaica, New York  
BA Same

LQ 9715  
PAULINE MC QUEEN  
8/24/31  
22-21 Mc Intosh Street,  
East Elmhurst 69, New York  
BA None

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Ace Hoeffner Contracting Co. Inc.  
410 Newbridge Avenue,  
East Meadow, New York  
BA Same

WE 1088

ANN P. CORBETT

7/26/38

45 No. 8th Avenue

Mt. Vernone New York

BA None

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HATTIE MAE ROGERS

5/1/24

26 Rotterdam Street,  
Huntington, New York

Y 3987

IVY M. MINERVE

10/16/09

10 45th Street,

Coplaque, New York

BA Republic Aviations,  
Farmingdale, New York

6W 4078

RUTH MARSHALL

8/26/07

11 Van Buren Place

White Plains, New York

BA Not listed

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STEWART J. MOORE  
4/21/16  
61 Clinton Avenue,  
New Rochelle, New York  
BA 129 Main Street,  
Tarrytown, New York

210 485  
WILBERT H. ROOKS, SR.  
12/11/00  
RFD #1, Wallkill Road,  
Pine Bush, New York  
BA Same

XG 4732  
WILLIAM D. POPE  
11/21/39  
71 Laurel Avenue,  
Hempstead, New York  
BA Republic Aviations  
Farmingdale, New York

# Ghanaian Captain Brings Ship Here

Harlem and New York City had the enjoyable pleasure of viewing Ghana's steadily growing influence in winning friends, true and understandable to her

role in world affairs for the future of Africa and African people.

Dr. Kwame Nkrumah's Black Star Line Merchant Fleet Captain Tachie Menson, mastered another ship, the "Nasia River" into a New York port after a scheduled run since early last month leaving Port Newark for a number of coastal points, such as, Boston, Philadelphia, and Jacksonville, Florida.

## Wife, Children

Accompanied by his wife, two of his small children, the Captain brought a huge cargo of coffee, cocoa and mahogany to the States to be exchanged or sold in order to purchase machinery, giant tires, tools, and vast essential equipment necessary for the steady development of Ghana and Africa.

As on every other occasion, Lewis H. Michaux, Alex Prempah together with members of the African Nationals in America, were on hand to welcome the ship, officers and crew, subsequently showing some first timers around, shopping, and finally sending off hundreds of pounds of clothing contributed by Harlemites "for some of the less fortunate African brothers and sisters who are refugees from parts of Africa yet to be free of colonialism, oppression and exploitation."

They also took Captain Hugh Mulzac aboard, who will be remembered for his daring exploits and ability during World War II. He enjoyed a tour of the ship, met officers and crew, then finally the Captain who had been ashore during the day. Captain Mulzac's comments were, the mentioning of his expected released life story in April and his high regard for the ship. "This country has nothing of its type to match what I have just seen."

Mr. Michaux and the African Nationals in America presented Captain Tachie Menson with copies of a sketch depicting him as the inspirational reality of Marcus Garvey's dreams of "black men sailing black owned ships sailing into ports of the world" and the Captain as Ghana's and Africa's roving ambassador.

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# Mississippi Rally Held, Second Planned March 23

On Saturday, March 9, the Mississippi Relief Committee, headed by Rev. Robert Kinlock and supported by the African Nationals in America, with Lewis H. Michaux and Alex Prempeh, held a rally, to send a "People to People Effort" from the people of Harlem to the people of Mississippi.

It was held in "Harlem Square" at 125th Street and Seventh Avenue, with Atty. Percy Sutton as emcee and a host of guest speakers from the local churches.

But if Harlem ever had an opportunity to support a worthy cause, this was it, even though it may have been in some respects a bitter disappointment, according to a spokesman.

"The Theresa Hotel having donated a store space for the headquarters, few of the churches came forward with anything. Instead there was overtures made to return to the church and to the faith, to bring the community contributions to the church, not the headquarters. Not to bring clothes, but food and money."

## Clothes In Basement

Mr. Michaux called upon the people of Harlem to rally to a worthy cause, the need of their own people for help, for food, clothes, medicine, or whatever they could. Then he called his followers to bring from the basement well over 500 pounds of clothes being held there for the destitute people of Mississippi.

The ton of clothes and food collected is planned to be shipped to the first county of Mississippi, Clarksdale, by Friday, with the support of the Teamsters Union.

The Metropolitan Baptist Church donated 700 pounds of clothing and food, it was reported. D.C.S. Stamps, pastor was one of those taking part in Saturday's rally. Mrs. Ruth Reddick Perkins was

responsible for the social work part for the contributions of food and clothing.

## \$78.31 Cash

Mel Patrick from the Borough President's Office, Assemblyman Lloyd Dickens, were among the many speakers who helped to make a contribution of \$78.31 cash collected.

Further plans are to hold a second rally on Saturday March 23, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. with the cooperation of the City and State authorities.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-56931)

SA ROBERT B. NADEAU (#31)

ALEX PREMPEH  
IS-AFRICA

ALEX PREMPEH was interviewed at the African Memorial Book Store, 2107 7th Avenue, New York City. He advised Special Agents EDWARD H. MADDEN and ROBERT B. NADEAU on 2/21/63 that Harlem's Black Nationalists is not an organization, but a term used mostly by newspapers to describe the Nationalist Movement in the Harlem area.

Concerning, "Back to Africa Movement", PREMPEH stated that this was not an organization, but a theme of "African Nationalists in America Incorporated", (ANAI), 31 West 125th Street, New York City. PREMPEH stated that there is no such organization as the "American Patriotic Foundation".

PREMPEH described himself as being 46 years of age, born in Boston, Massachusetts. He claims to have been out of the United States for a long period of time, prior to 1946, during which time he registered with a United States Consulate in a foreign country as a United States citizen. He refused to specify regarding the above. PREMPEH does not consider himself a United States citizen, but a citizen of Ghana. He does not have a document pertaining to Ghanaian citizenship. During one portion of the interview, he advised that he considers himself a citizen of Ghana because that country is the most progressive in Africa. Later, he informed that during a visit to the United States, an African studied his facial features and build and told him that his descendants were from Ghana. He stated that in the event of hostilities, he would not perform military duty on behalf of the United States, since he is "not a United States citizen". PREMPEH, if called upon, would refuse to pledge allegiance to the United States.

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According to PREMPEH, the ANAI is under the leadership of President LEWIS MICHAUX. PREMPEH is the Vice-President and the Public Relations Officer of ANAI. The New York Chapter has 500 members and the total membership of all chapters including those located in Africa and in the Caribbean area is 5,000.

According to PREMPEH, approximately 100 members attend weekly meetings at 31 West 125th Street, New York City. The purpose of the ANAI is to *achieve* repatriation of negroes in this hemisphere to Africa through the cooperation of the United States Government and the United Nations.

PREMPEH asserted that "Blacks" in America have an inherent right to land due to them because their black ancestors worked as slaves and earned a share in the land. The compensation due to the Blacks in America can be repaid by the government providing transportation<sup>2</sup> material for repatriation to lands now available in Africa.

PREMPEH stated that Ethiopia has set aside 200,000 acres for this repatriation. PREMPEH expressed disapproval of intergration in the United States as it exists and he has no hope for a solution to the existing problem of racial sub-ordination. He was critical of CORE, NAACP, The Urban League and of negro leader, MARTIN LUTHER KING.

PREMPEH *envisions* the continent of Africa as being composed of 46 countries, each country being willing to permit the entry of 1,000 "Blacks" from this hemisphere. This repatriation would be subsidized by the United States and the United Nations.



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He claims he has no knowledge of African Development Organization or African Freedom Council in America. "Harlem's Consumers Committee" was described by PREMPEH as being a research and economic organization set up to study business conditions in Harlem. It is a committee within the ANAI under the Chairmanship of LEWIS MICHAUX. PREMPEH furnished a copy of the "Harlem Black Nationalists Creed" which is being placed in the 1A section of instant file.

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On 2/26/63, [ ] advised that he learned from a source whom he declined to identify, but whom he considers reliable, that the subject is an inventor of falsehoods and completely devoid of principals. According to the source, PREMPEH will support any position which advances his self interests. Source related that PREMPEH will be unable to muster 25 members for his organization in New York City.

## Nationalists Entering Politics

Declaring that now is the time for united independent leadership in Harlem which is dedicated to work for overall political progress of Negroes, Lewis H. Michaux, chairman of the African Nationalists in America, Inc., announced that the organization will now enter the Harlem political scene.

He announced formation of the Human Rights Political Association, which he said would serve as a political action committee to help gain legislation and public improvement benefits which have been given to other communities, but for which there has been no action in Harlem.

'We also intend to bring about a price war in Harlem where there is so much unemployment, also combat crooked business practices,' Michaux said.

Other specific goals of the Association, he said, would be "to see that funds or money which is geared for development, renewal or otherwise, will not continue to find its way to Harlem last, just as jobs, conservation programs, positions, or business opportunities," and an all-out campaign to bring about "programs in housing, rent and relocation facilities that will be to the advantage of the citizens of Harlem, not their disadvantage."

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149881)

DATE: 5/3/63

FROM : SA JOHN E. HEGARTY #312

SUBJECT: LEWIS H. MICHAUX  
IS - AFRICA

On 4/12/63, [ ] made available to SA JOHN E. HEGARTY a leaflet indicating that the African Nationals in America, Inc., 2107 7th Avenue, New York, New York, was holding an African Freedom Day at Harlem Square, 7th Avenue between 125th and 126th Streets, New York, New York, on 4/13/63, between the hours of 2 and 6 PM. According to the leaflet, the Honorable ADAM CLAYTON POWELL was to be one of the speakers at the affair and African dignitaries, diplomats and representatives were scheduled to attend.

On 4/16/63, [ ] orally advised SA HEGARTY that the above mentioned meeting was held on 4/13/63, on 7th Avenue between 125th and 126th Streets, New York, New York. [ ] stated that approximately 1,000 persons were present at the meeting. [ ] advised that he did not observe any African dignitaries or diplomats at the affair nor did any speak.

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[ ] advised that among those who spoke at the meeting was JAMES THORNHILL, who was listed on the above mentioned leaflet as the organizer of the meeting. The informant stated that THORNHILL made many statements which were anti-white and anti-Semitic and spoke at length of the Jewish store owners in the Harlem area of NYC.

- 1- New York (100-56931) (ALEX PREMPEH)
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[ ] stated that another speaker was a Bishop ALVIN CHILDS, who stated that he was born in America and America is his country. After making this statement the people attending the outdoor meeting began to boo and hiss and Bishop CHILDS was unable to finish his speech.

[ ] stated that the above mentioned leaflet indicated that Attorney PERCY SUTTON was scheduled to speak at the affair. The informant stated that he did see SUTTON at the affair but he was on the fringe area and did not speak to the best of the informant's knowledge.

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[ ] advised that a collection was made from those present at the outdoor meeting but the informant was not aware as to the amount collected.

[ ] stated that among those present known to the informant was LEWIS H. MICHAUX, who in the above mentioned leaflet is listed as the leader of African Nationals in America, Inc. Also present was ALEX PREMPEH, who was listed in the leaflet as being the Master of Ceremonies at the affair.

On 4/26/63, [ ] made available a number of photographs which had been taken at the street meeting. Among the individuals in the photographs whose identity is known to the informant are the following:

Photograph 1 - LEWIS MICHAUX, ALEX PREMPEH and JAMES THORNHILL.

Photograph 2 - JAMES THORNHILL and ARCHIE SHEPP, who is known to the informant as a tenor saxophone jazz musician.

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Inasmuch as LEWIS MICHAUX is listed in the leaflet as being the leader of the organization which sponsored the meeting, the above mentioned leaflet and the two photographs will be placed in the file of MICHAUX, 100-149881.

# Praises Work of Mr. Muhammad Garvey Philosophy

## Kept Alive

### By N.Y. Africa

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## Group

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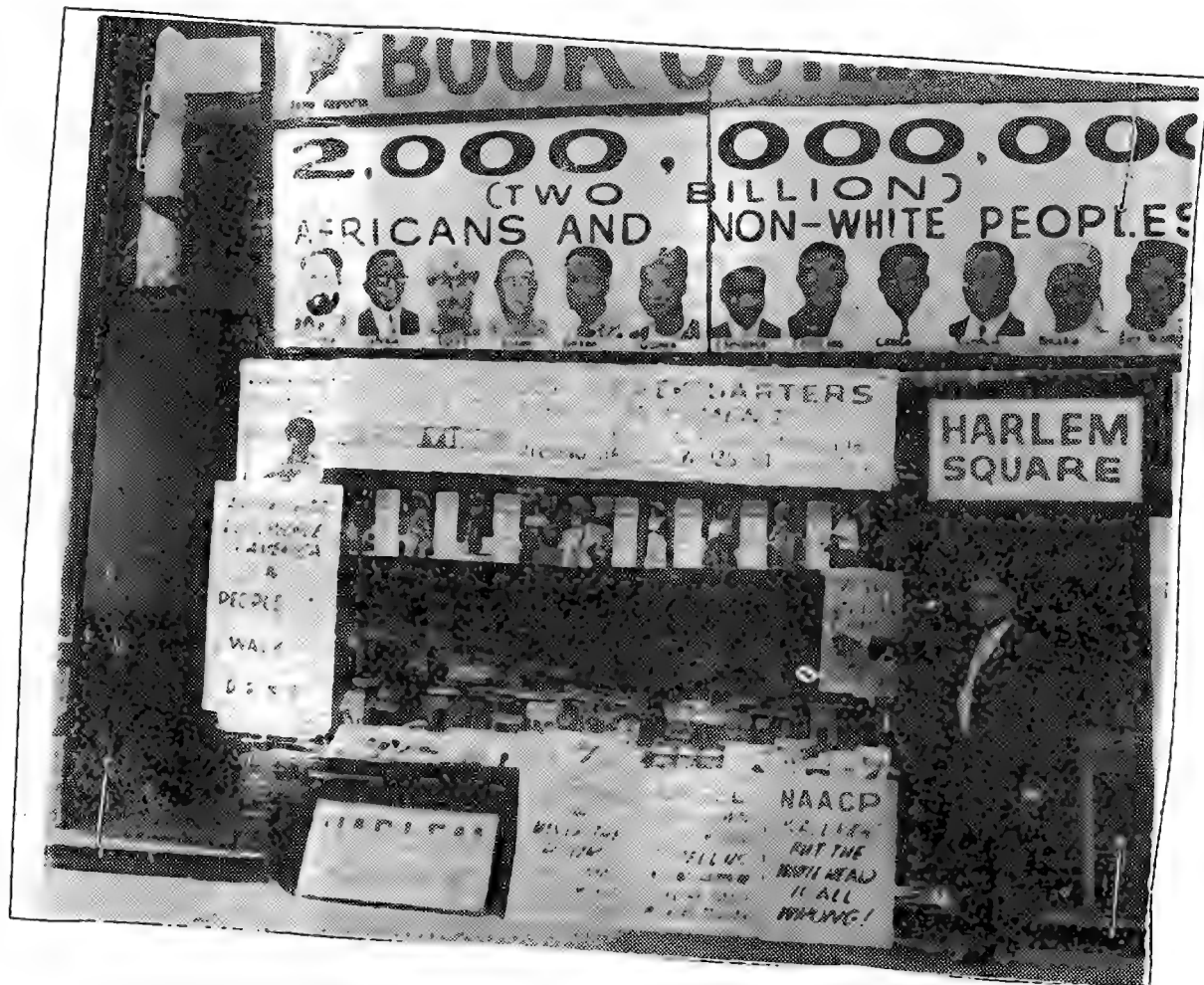
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**NEW YORK**—"White supremacy is a myth that can no longer dilute or divert black people who read, whether here in the U.S. or anyplace else on the face of the globe."

The speaker was a man who for 25 years has operated a book store devoted to helping Negro Americans learn of their African heritage and the contributions Negroes have made to the growth of the United States.

**LEADER** of the African Nationals in New York, 65-year-old Lewis H. Michaux, operates his store in the center of Harlem. It is stacked from floor to ceiling with thousands of books on the history and growth of the black man in Africa, America and countries all over the world.

In an exclusive interview with Muhammad Speaks, Dr. Michaux told how Muslims continually patronize his book store in their

quest for self-knowledge.

"Our purpose," he explained, "is to spread common sense to black people in order to eradicate the nonsense a Negro American receives from his mis-education in schools and other media, like newspapers, radio and television, all of which are totally controlled by the white man."

**"THE ONLY** difference between black nationalists and Muslims is that we want to return to our home in Africa and

Muslims want some separate land here," declared Dr. Michaux.

"After 350 years we haven't yet become citizens of the United States. Therefore our cry is 'Back to Africa,' which was the philosophy of Marcus Garvey and is the spirit of black nationalism."

Stating that his organization agreed with all the objectives the Muslims have, Dr. Michaux described the Honorable Elijah Muhammad as a very wise prophet.

"He is a seer," said Michaux. "Since I'm not a prophet, I must yield to him regarding the future."

MICHAUX said that his movement is in constant communication with the heads of free states in Africa.

Among the projects undertaken by his organization is the sending of clothing to oppressed families in Africa, and members of his group meet African ships ar-

riving in New York and entertain their crews in Harlem.

Rapping the U.S. promoted Peace Corps, he said:

"We send these altruistic youngsters to Africa when their rightful destination should be Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Harlem."

Exploring Western religion, he observed:

"THE CONCEPT of God is white in this country. On TV recently I saw a black minister in Birmingham, Ala., get on his knees to pray. A white cop gave him one minute to get an answer from God."

"After one minute, when God had not answered his prayer, the white cop put the black preacher and the prayer in the patrol wagon and carried them both to jail."

"Neither the Muslims nor us (African Nationals) believe in integration," he continued, "because you can't integrate with the slavemaster or into another man's success unless you assume the role of the underdog or underling."





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
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In Reply, Please Refer to

File No.  
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New York, New York,

June 18, 1963

Re: Racial Disturbance, Harlem,  
New York City, June 17, 1963  
Racial Matters

On June 18, 1963, Detective Raymond J. Clarke, Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department (NYCPD), advised that at 8:00 PM on June 17, 1963, Louis Michaux, leader of the African Nationalists in America, began to speak in front of his bookstore at 125th Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City, which store serves as the headquarters for Michaux' organization.

Michaux was introduced to the crowd of about 350 people assembled at the corner of 125th Street and Seventh Avenue by Alex Prempeh, who is a member of the African Nationalists in America.

As soon as Michaux began to speak he was heckled by the crowd assembled at Seventh Avenue and 125th Street and when a Negro patrolman told a Negro street vendor to move on, the crowd grew angry and a spontaneous fight broke out among the Negroes assembled at 125th Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City.

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Racial Disturbance, Harlem,  
New York City, June 17, 1963

A call was made for additional reinforcements from the NYCPD to handle the crowd and before they arrived the window of Herbert's Jewelry Store, 125th Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City, was broken by some person or persons in the crowd who hurled objects at it.

At about 9:15 PM, when the NYCPD had succeeded in quelling this fight, a group of Negro teenagers marched south on Seventh Avenue to the 125th Street area, overturning trash cans and littering the streets as they marched. This mob of teenagers was broken up by the NYCPD and 25 Negro teenagers were arrested on charges of disorderly conduct.

Just prior to the arrival of the mob of teenagers, a Negro named John Ed Davis, self-appointed leader of the African Freedom Movement, attempted to address the crowd. He was unsuccessful because the the NYCPD began to clear the area to prevent any further outbreaks of trouble.

Detective Clarke stated that there was absolutely no organization behind the above trouble and he classified it as a spontaneous outbreak of fighting among various Negro factions. Detective Clarke further stated that it was not an interracial disturbance since the participants in it were Negroes only.

## Nationalist Groups Split; One Group Pickets Other

By LES MATTHEWS

"If they continue to parade in front of my store until Christmas I will give them a turkey dinner and a present," Lewis Michaux told the Amsterdam News Tuesday afternoon as pickets walked in front of his World History Book Outlet, 2107 Seventh Ave.

"I don't know why they are picketing. Look at those signs saying I 'took their \$3,000' 'I sold them out for a \$25 dinner.' That's a lot of fiction, if they had any facts they would have me in court. I still love them like a brother. It's so hot. I wonder if they would like a cold drink?" Michaux continued.

The picketing started Saturday and James Thornhill, chairman of the Harlem Consumers, a splinter group from the African Nationalists in America which was founded in 1961 by Michaux gave reporters a different view on the controversy.

### Was Treasurer

"Michaux was president, Alex Premph was vice-president and I was treasurer of the Nationalist group. I resigned because there was no treasury to keep. Several

of the members withdrew and formed the Harlem Consumers."

"Michaux padlocked our meeting hall at 31 W. 125th St. and we are unable to get in to hold our meetings. We found out that Michaux has been paying the rent for the hall in his name while our funds and the chairs that we purchased are missing from the hall," the soft spoken Thornhill said.

At the height of Saturday's picketing and name calling, James L. Lawson, veteran Nationalist, took the mike from Michaux and told the men picketing: "This is ridiculous. With draw the pickets at once and sit down and negotiate. This is an order."

One picket said: "What's wrong with that man?"

The picketing continued with Michaux talking to the pickets who were throwing insults right back at him. Michaux told the pickets that he had one of his biggest day in the store and he hoped they continue. Police watched the picketing.

"I have nothing for them," Michaux said. "They can walk until Christmas. It's good advertisement." Michaux said.

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**DISCORD** — A simmering feud within the Black Nationalist group exploded Saturday with a splinter group of the organization now known as The Harlem Consumers Committee (at right) picketing Lewis Mi-

chaux, proprietor of World History Book Outlet, 2107 Seventh Ave. (at left) Pickets signs stated: "This store must be closed," "We want the properties of our organization," "What happen to our money,".

James Thornhill is chairman of the new group. Deputy Chief Inspector Daniel J. Daly ordered barriers to separate the groups and kept a watchful eye on the proceedings. (Gilbert Photo).

# Group Agrees Harlem Wants Law, Order

A group of Harlemites and police officers were unable to come up with a solution to end spontaneous rioting, wholesale thefts and destruction of property after hours of meeting in the air conditioned 24th Precinct, 151 W. 100th Saturday. They did agree that Harlem wants law and order.

The meeting was arranged by Inspector Thomas V. Pendergast, acting commander of the Sixth Division. Attending the meeting were Glester Hines, Hawthorne

Lee, Lewis Michaux, Reuben Patton, Assistant Chief Inspector Henry Pigott Jr., Rev. O. D. Dempsey, William Bowe, Assemblyman Lloyd Dickens, Edward Hill, Deputy Chief Inspector John E. Langton, Judge Kenneth Phipps and representatives of CORE and the NAACP.

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SA EDWARD H. MADDEN (31)

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AMERICAN COMMITTEE ON AFRICA  
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On 5/8/63, [ ] furnished a printed copy of the 1962 Report of the captioned committee, as well as a pamphlet captioned, "Emergency Relief for Angola", which has been sponsored by the American Committee on Africa. Both of these publications are being exhibited in captioned case file.

On 5/20/63, [ ] furnished a mimeographed petition to President JOHN F. KENNEDY and to the members of the United States Congress and Senate, which was sponsored by the African Nationals in America, of which LEWIS H. MICHAUX is President. This petition dealt with the proposal submitted to the United Nations by the African Nationals in America. Source also furnished a carbon copy of these proposals which were addressed to the UN Secretariat, the United Nations General Assembly, the United Nations Commission on Human Rights, and the African-Asian Committee of Delegations. These two manuscripts are being exhibited in 100-146759.

On 5/20/63, source also furnished letterheads of the African Nationals in America, Human Rights Political Association, and the Mississippi Relief Committee, in which MICHAUX is active. These letterheads are being exhibited in 100-146759.

Source also furnished a copy of a printed letter on the stationery of the African Nationals in America, which is also being exhibited in 100-146759.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-149881)

DATE: 3/29/63

FROM : SA EDWARD H. MADDEN (31)

SUBJECT: LEWIS H. MICHAUX  
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On 3/25/63, [redacted] advised that the African Patriotic Foundation of which MICHAUX is the head has been inactive and, therefore, MICHAUX has decided to liquidate it and concentrate all his efforts on the African Nationals in America, as this organization has been more successful in collecting funds.

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-146759)

DATE: 9/27/63

FROM : SA EDWARD H. MADDEN (# 31)

SUBJECT: LOUIS MICHAUX  
SM - AFRICA

On 9/18/63, [redacted] furnished a printed sheet captioned "Questions and Answers on Bookstore Pickets" which deals with a demonstration which was held in front of the bookstore owned by the subject. This sheet is being attached to this memorandum.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON BOOKSTORE PICKET

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Q - Who is Lewis H. Michaux ?

A - Founder and President of the African Nationals In America, Inc. since its inception in November 1961 as (Harlem's Black Nationalists ) while awaiting clearance for name from N.Y. State, for establishment of a legal chartered organization. He is also for the past twenty-five years, a book dealer at this store in the heart of the Harlem community.

Q - Who are these people walking a picket line ?

A - A splinter group who calls themselves Harlem Consumers' Committee who Michaux dispossessed from a meeting hall for no payment of (2) two months rent in the amount of \$182.00.

Q - Does Michaux have property belonging to them ?

A - No . They went to court about this so-called property in July, the judge threw the case out.

Q - Who is behind this trick ?

A - It is WHITEY using blackie to try to move the only black institution in the U.S. A. known all over the world as the AFRICAN MEMORIAL BOOKSTORE, that teaches and shows the people and the children their heritage of being proud of black and to be African.

They say Michaux sold them out for \$3900.00. Sister and Brother take a look; how much do you think they would bring if they were sold ? They are a disgrace to our community with everything going on today. My business has increased because of the picket.

C B S is now making a documentary to go all over the world from this store but failed to include the pickets.

They said Michaux sold out to Jackie for a \$25.00 dinner at the Waldorf. Jackie invited Michaux to the Hall of Fame dinner and he attended.

The Associated Press called to ask about the picket, after explaining they said they were not interested in their signs.

The case history of the African Nationalists In America, Inc. can be examined by any one interested to show an account of all finances and expenses over the period of time it has been in existence.

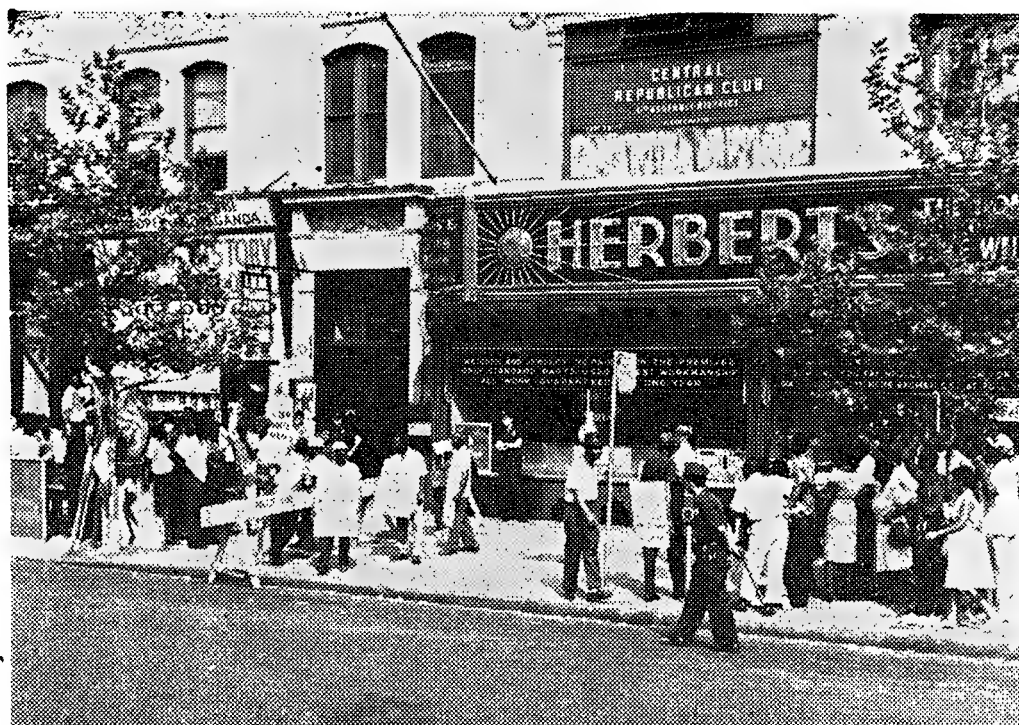
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THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL AFRICAN BOOKSTORE TAKES THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND THE APPRECIATION OF THE MANAGEMENT IN FORM OF COOPERATION DURING THIS PERIOD .

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Lewis H. Michaux

(OVER)



**DISCORD** — A simmering feud within the Black Nationalist group exploded Saturday with a splinter group of the organization now known as The Harlem Consumers Committee (at right) picketing Lewis Mi-

chaux, proprietor of World History Book Outlet, 2107 Seventh Ave. (at left) Pickets signs stated: "This store must be closed," "We want the properties of our organization," "What happen to our money,"

James Thornhill, is chairman of the new group. Deputy Chief Inspector Daniel J. Daly ordered barriers to separate the groups and kept a watchful eye on the proceedings. (Gilbert Photo).

## Nationalist Groups Split; One Group Pickets Other

By LES MATTHEWS

"If they continue to parade in front of my store until Christmas I will give them a turkey dinner and a present," Lewis Michaux told the Amsterdam News Tuesday afternoon as pickets walked in front of his World History Book Outlet, 2107 Seventh Ave.

"I don't know why they are picketing. Look at those signs saying I 'took their \$3,000' 'I sold them out for a \$25 dinner.' That's a lot of fiction, if they had any facts they would have me in court. I still love them like a brother. It's so hot. I wonder if they would like a cold drink?" Michaux continued.

The picketing started Saturday and James Thornhill, chairman of the Harlem Consumers, a splinter group from the African Nationalists in America which was founded in 1961 by Michaux, gave reporters a different view on the controversy.

### Was Treasurer

"Michaux was president, Alex Premph was vice-president and I was treasurer of the Nationalist group. I resigned because there was no treasury to keep. Several

of the members withdrew and formed the Harlem Consumers."

"Michaux padlocked our meeting hall at 31 W. 125th St. and we are unable to get in to hold our meetings. We found out that Michaux has been paying the rent for the hall in his name while our funds and the chairs that we purchased are missing from the hall," the soft spoken Thornhill said.

At the height of Saturday's picketing and name calling, James L. Lawson, veteran Nationalist, took the mike from Michaux and told the men picketing: "This is ridiculous. Withdraw the pickets at once and sit down and negotiate. This is an order."

One picket said: "What's wrong with that man?"

The picketing continued with Michaux talking to the pickets who were throwing insults right back at him. Michaux told the pickets that he had one of his biggest days in the store and he hoped they continue. Police watched the picketing.

"I have nothing for them," Michaux said. "They can walk until Christmas. It's good advertisement." Michaux said.

## Nationalist Pleads For Malcolm X

Harlem's number one Black Nationalist this week asked the nation's number one Black Muslim to deal lightly with Muslim Minister Malcolm X.

The plea from Harlem was sent to Chicago by Louis Henri Michaux, President of the African Nationalists Council in America. He sent the message to Elijah Muhammad spiritual leader of the Muslims, on the eve of the Black Muslim's convention scheduled to be attended by thousands.

Mindful of the fact that Malcolm X has been officially suspended and silenced by Muhammad since the death of President Kennedy, Michaux said in a telegram to Muhammad:

"As an admirer of your great work in bringing truth to the American 'so-called Negro race' I feel duty bound to wire you just before you mount the rostrum in Chicago at the Judgment Hall.

"Please remember 'He that' ruling in the fear of God', read ruling in the fear of God', read Second Samuels, chapter 23, verse 3. Remember Jesus had to be brought before His accusers and judged by Pilate who washed his hands of the unjust accusation after he heard Jesus. Read Matthew, chapter 27, verses 19 & 24. The Apostle Paul who took up the cause of Jesus, had to be brought by his accusers before King Agrippa and after hearing Paul he found no fault in him. Read Acts, chapter 26."

"Minister Malcolm X will have to be judged before he can be condemned otherwise the condemnation will fall upon his accusers. All praise due to Allah who is just in all his judgments."

Unconfirmed reports state that Mr. Muhammad will lift his suspension ban on Malcolm X at the end of the Muslim's Chicago convention.

The AMSTERDAM NEWS revealed exclusively that Malcolm X was not eligible to attend the convention.

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SA JOHN EDWARD HEGARTY (#312)

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

MALCOLM X  
IS - NOI

On 3/13/64, [redacted] orally advised SA JOHN EDWARD HEGARTY that on 3/12/64, MALCOLM X held a press conference at the Park Sheraton Hotel in NYC, at which time he formally announced that he was leaving the NOI to form his own movement. [redacted] stated that the press conference was well attended by representatives of the New York papers and television stations. [redacted] stated that among those in attendance at the press conference were the following:

WILLIAM WORTHY, who was representing radio station WNEW.

DANIEL WATTS  
HARRY RING  
JOE WALKER  
LEWIS MICHAUX  
SYLVESTER LEES

[redacted] stated that a person known only to the informant as JAMES appeared to be acting as the press liaison man for MALCOLM X.

Subsequently on 3/18/64, [redacted] made available some photographs that were taken at the above mentioned press conference. These photographs will be furnished to the Agent assigned to the case on MALCOLM X for retention and identification purposes.

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

- 1- [redacted]  
1-100-114760 (WILLIAM WORTHY)  
1-100-143654 (DANIEL WATTS)  
1-100-80679 (HARRY RING)  
1-100-143954 (JOE WALKER)  
1-100-149581 (LEWIS MICHAUX)  
1-100-146653 (SYLVESTER LEES)  
1-100-145486 (JAMES GTR)  
1-105-7809 (NATION OF ISLAM)

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SA JAMES E. FREANEY #331

AFRICAN NATIONS IN AMERICA, INC.

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

IS-X

On 3/25/64, [redacted] advised that [redacted]

[redacted] he observed sitting in the rear of the room, a Negro about 30 years of age, 5'9", 165 lbs., black hair and eyes and wearing a black skullcap.

[redacted] and was not known to the informant. Informant inquired of [redacted] as to this person's identity.

[redacted] advised informant that he thought the man was BEN JOHANNEN who had formerly been a lecturer at Columbia University and had represented himself to [redacted] as a representative of the Zanzibar Mission. [redacted] stated that he had formerly met JOHANNEN at a meeting up at Harlem which [redacted] had been invited to address. [redacted] stated that he thought the meeting was some sort of Moslem group. Informant stated he then asked [redacted]

who the man was, the

[redacted] advised him that he did not know his name or his association or on what authority he was in [redacted] but recalled that he had been brought there by one of the Cuban delegates and left in the room. The [redacted] assumed that the man was connected in some way with the Cuban Delegation. [redacted]

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

[redacted] informant telephonically contacted the NYO and advised that the above individual had again attempted to enter [redacted] and had been stopped by the [redacted] He advised that his name was YOSEF BEN JOCHANNAN and stated that he was a representative of the Zanzibar Mission. [redacted] asked to see Mr. JOCHANNAN's credentials.

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1 - [redacted]

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Mr. JOCHANNAN was unable to produce any. He did produce a business card which showed his name and the letters LLB and designated him as the President of the African Nationals in America, Inc., "Dedicated to the service of African states," 31 West 125th Street, telephone TE 1-9754. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] The files of the NYO reflect that LOUIS MICHEAUX was the President of the African Nationals in America, Inc., at the above address.

SAC (100-152759)

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SA ARTHUR B. FULTON (#412)

FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED  
IS - MISCELLANEOUS

On 3/15/64, MALCOLM X and his new group, the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), held their first public meeting in the Dawn Casino at 2387 Seventh Avenue, New York City with approximately 400 persons in attendance.

At this rally, MALCOLM X spoke and explained the reason for his break with the Nation of Islam (NOI) and his formation of the MMI.

Notable persons in attendance at this meeting and who were mentioned by MALCOLM X were as follows:

LOUIS MICHAUX, who operates  
a nationalist book store  
at 2109 Seventh Avenue in  
Harlem

JESSE GRAY, who is head of  
the Community Council on  
Housing and has conducted

1-100-91911 (JESSE GRAY)  
1-100-149881 (LOUIS MICHAUX)  
1-100-148021 (THOMAS 13X)  
1-100-113507 (PERCY SUTTON)  
1-105-8999 (MALCOLM LITTLE)

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rent strikes in the Harlem area during the recent past

PERCY SUTTON, a New York City attorney

Reverend M. D. BULLOCK, a minister from Westchester County, New York

HERMAN FERGUSON, who was involved in the racial demonstrations held during 1963 at the Rochdale Housing Project in New York City

Dr. BEN THOMAS, a Negro historian

THOMAS 13X, who was formerly a member of the NOI and who presumably has joined MALCOLM's group and it was mentioned that he had made a \$100.00 contribution to MALCOLM. In this connection, it was also mentioned that he is the brother of the well-known Negro movie and television actress RUBY DEE, and although it was not stated outright, the impression was gained that this donation came from RUBY DEE.



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DIRECTOR, FBI (105-129835)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-152776) (C)

MISHNAH (ph)  
IS-NOI

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ReNYlet to Bureau, 6-10-64; Newark letter to Bureau, 6-16-64 and Philadelphia letter to Bureau, 6-29-64.

NYO Confidential Informants [redacted]

[redacted] who are familiar with the activities of the NOI in the NY area were contacted in June, 1964 and advised they were unable to furnish any information as to the identity of the subject.

Confidential Informants of the Newark and Philadelphia offices were contacted in June, 1964 and advised they were unable to identify the subject.

NYO files contains information on one, LOUIS HENRI MICHAUX ( New York file 100-146759 ) described as President of the Africian Nationalist Council in America and owner and operator of a Nationalist bookstore at 2109 7th Ave., New York.

MICHAUX was reported in attendance at the first meeting held by MALCOLM X and his new group, The Muslim Mosque Inc., held on 3-15-64 at New York City.

In reference to the Africian Nationalist Council in America, Detective PAUL BRENNAN, Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department, advised on 7-9-64 that no information could be located in Bureau of Special Service files on the organization American Nationalist Council in America. Files however reflected that in November, 1961 LOUIS H. MICHAUX founded and became the first president of the unincorporated organization called Harlem Africian Black Nationalist. MICHAUX is owner and operator of the National Memorial Book Store, 125th St. and 7th Ave., New York City for the past 25 years where he sells anti - white literature.

- 2- Bureau (105-129835) (RM)  
①- New York (100-149881) (LOUIS MICHAUX)  
1- New York (100-152776) *Consult to*

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The files further reflect that in June, 1963 the Harlem Africian Black Nationalists were incorporated as Africian Nationalists in America Incorporated and MICHAUX resigned when the membership demanded a new election, at which time a new president was elected. This organization still is in existence and self-described as a charitable organization. MICHAUX reportedly resigned from the organization because there were some accusations that he appropriated funds from the organization for his own use.

NY "Amsterdam News" dated 2/29/64, page 3, column 2 caption "Nationalist Pleads for Malcolm X" stated in part that "Harlems number 1 Black Nationalist this week asks the nations number 1 Black Muslim to deal lightly with Muslim Minister Malcolm X.

"The plea from Harlem was sent to Chicago by LOUIS HENRI MICHAUX, President of the Africian Nationalist Council in America. He sent the message to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD, Spiritual leader of the Muslims on the eve of the Black Muslims Convention scheduled to be attended by thousands." The article further stated that LOUIS MICHAUX told MUHAMMAD that "Minister MALCOLM X will have to be judged before he can be condemned, otherwise the condemnation will fall upon his accusers. All praise due to Allah who is just in all his judgements".

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It is to be noted that [redacted] made available information on 3/9/64 that Captain JOSEPH ( Mosque No. 7) stated to ELIJAH MUHAMMAD that "one who is working with MALCOLM is MISHNAH" (phonetic) that "when they all saw it in the paper then they divided and they all want to be leaders". It is believed the possibility exists that LOUIS HENRI MICHAUX could be identical with "MISHNAH" phonetic mentioned above.

In view of the fact that [redacted] cannot be recontacted for the purpose of identifying "MISHNAH" this case is being closed at NY.

A copy of the above letter is being inserted in the file of LOUIS HENRI MICHAUX in view of the fact that he may be identical with captioned subject. -

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC, NEW YORK (100-97078)

DATE: 12/23/64

FROM: SA ARTHUR J. GREENE, JR. (#44)

SUBJECT: SWP - NY LOCAL  
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1 - [REDACTED]  
1 - NY 100-93735 (NAT WEINSTEIN) (44)  
1 - NY 100-93925 (SYLVIA WEINSTEIN) (44)  
1 - NY 100-140516 (BONNIE WEINSTEIN) (44)  
1 - NY 100-140515 (DEBBIE WEINSTEIN) (44)  
1 - NY 100-99564 (BEN STONE) (44)  
1 - NY 100-140645 (THADD BEEBE) (44)  
1 - NY 100-134208 (CLIFTON DE BERRY) (44)  
1 - NY 105-45966 (MARY HENDERSON) (44)  
1 - NY 100-80172 (DAVE WEISS) (44)  
1 - NY 100-153099 (JACK BARNES) (44)  
1 - NY 100-152024 (RALPH LEVITT) (44)  
1 - NY 100-145809 (RHONA LINDON) (44)  
1 - NY 100-153227 (RETSY BARNES) (44)  
1 - NY 100-146125 (ROLAND SHEPPARD) (44)  
1 - NY 100-132776 (GEORGE LARRABEE) (44)  
1 - NY 100-80679 (HARRY RING) (44)  
1 - NY 100-118388 (PRISCILLA RING) (44)  
1 - NY 100-142656 (LYNN HENDERSON) (44)  
1 - NY 100-152485 (RITA CHEREN) (44)  
1 - NY 100-137138 (ART LOBMAN) (44)  
1 - NY 100-150169 (JACK MARSH) (44)  
1 - NY 100-117461 (DONALD WALDAUER) (44)  
1 - NY 100-146029 (SALLY FEINGOLD) (44)  
1 - NY 100-153352 (JON BRITTON) (44)  
1 - NY 100-112275 (JAMES KUTCHER) (44)  
1 - NY 100-148705 (ED BROMBERG) (44)  
1 - NY 100-111294 (ANN REDRUP) (44)  
1 - NY 100-119289 (BOB REDRUP) (44)  
1 - NY 100-131823 (DOUG GORDON) (44)  
1 - NY 100-112158 (SHERRY FINER) (44)  
1 - NY 100-111766 (CAROL DOBBS DE BERRY) (44)  
1 - NY 100-96539 (RITA SHAW) (44)  
1 - NY 100-149325 (HERMAN PORTER) (44)  
1 - NY 100-146759 (LEWIS H. MICHAUX) (43)  
1 - NY 100-137560 (PETE CAMEJO) (44)  
1 - NY 100-133479 (YSA) (44)  
1 - NY 105-8999 (MALCOLM X) (43)

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Identity of Source:

Description of Info: Meeting NY Local, SWP, 12/10/64,  
116 University Place, NYC

Date Received: 12/18/64 FOIA(b) (7) - (D)

Received By: SA ARTHUR J. GREENE, JR. (written

Original Location:

A copy of informant's written report follows:

1 - NY 100-153735 (CIRM) (42)  
1 - NY 100-128388 (REV. GALAMISON) (47)  
1 - NY 100-138384 (CLARENCE FRANKLIN) (44)  
1 - NY 100-133074 (ROSEMARY GORDON) (44)  
1 - NY 100-147372 (FLM) (44)  
1 - NY 100-133468 (LUCKY FINER) (44)

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Report Written Dec. 10, 1964

Meeting Socialist Workers Party New York Local  
116 University Place, New York, N.Y. Dec. 10, 1964

The following were present at the branch meeting:

NAT WEINSTEIN	BETSY BARNES	JAMES KUTCHER
SYLVIA WEINSTEIN	ROLAND SHEPPARD	ED BROMBERG
BONNIE WEINSTEIN	GEORGE LARRABEE	ANNE REDRUP
DEBBIE WEINSTEIN	HARRY RING	BOB REDRUP
BEN STONE	PRISCILLA RING	VINCENT HENDRICKS
THADD BEEBE	LYNN HENDERSON	DOUG GORDON
CLIFTON DE BERRY	RITA C.	SHERRY FINER
MARY HENDERSON	ART LOBMAN	LUCKY FINER
DAVE WEISS	JACK MARSH	CAROL DEBERRY
JACK BARNES	DONALD	RITA SHAW
RALPH LEVITT	SALLY FEINGOLD	HERMAN PORTER
RHONA LINDON	JON BRITON	

The chairman of the meeting was RALPH LEVITT;  
recording secretary was RHONA LINDON and JAMES KUTCHER  
collected dues and pledges while ANNE REDRUP collected the  
special fund.

PRISCILLA RING announces that the forum for next week  
will be a talk by LEWIS H. MICHAUX of the African National  
Council who will speak on the topic, USA, Promised Land or  
Land of Promises".

ANN REDRUP announced what appeared to be a very  
successful fund drive about to be concluded. She urged the  
members to pay up on time and in full unless there is some  
special problem.

PETE CAMEJO announced that the YSA will be holding  
its convention over the New Years weekend in Chicago and  
requested the loan of cars from those who can possibly spare  
them to enable more youths to make the convention.

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NAT WEINSTEIN gave the organizer's report. He said that there would be a rally in Harlem or rather a meeting of MALCOLM X's organization next Sunday at the Moslim mosque. He said that the Exec. Committee has decided to attend and sell Militants. Assignments were made. He also announced that there would be a big meeting next week in Harlem of black leaders calling for the stepping up of the Negro struggle. He said that the Leaflet quotes the Militant almost word for word in its rejection of the two party system and its calling for independent black political action. Several speakers including MALCOLM X and Rev. GALIMISON are to speak. He announced the dropping of CLARENCE FRANKLIN from membership in the New York Local for non-payment of dues and also at his own request. He announced plans for the New Year Eve party to be held at 116 University Place. NAT reported that CLARENCE FRANKLIN had been dropped from membership for non-payment of dues.

After the intermission there was a continuation of the discussion on the election returns. The only major attack was made by DOUG and ROSEMARY GORDON who castigated the party for its refusal to form an electoral block with PL against the capitalist parties. WEINSTEIN characterized the 2000 NY votes as a victory due to the ravages of liberal and social democratic fear of Golderwaterism.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-97078)

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SA HERBERT A. GRUBERT (44)

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Description of info: NYL-SWP City Letter dated 12/14/64.

Date received: 12/29/64

Received by: SA HERBERT A. GRUBERT

Original location: NY 100-97078-5474

Informant furnished an NYL-SWP City Letter dated 12/14/64, which reads as follows:

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- 1 - [Redacted]  
1 - NY 100-111294 (ANN REDRUP) (44)  
1 - NY 100-153352 (JOHN BRITON) (44)  
1 - NY 100-146759 (LEWIS H. MICHAUX) (43)  
1 - NY 100-118388 (PRISCILLA RING) (44)  
1 - NY 105-8999 (MALCOLM X LITTLE) (44)  
1 - NY 100-93735 (NAT WEINSTEIN) (44)  
1 - NY 100-97078 (44)

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"December 14, 1964

"CITY LETTER

"Dear Friend,

"The New York Branch completed payment on its fund quota to the National office one week ahead of schedule. Comrade Ann R., our fund director, congratulates the branch for the excellency of their effort. The branch, in turn, I am sure, appreciates the steady, consistent efforts of Ann who helped to make the campaign a success.

"Ann reports however that there are still some outstanding debts owed by a few comrades. These should be paid since it is necessary to compensate the Branch treasury for the usual loss of income during a fund drive.

"The educational this week will be on the Cuban economy, by Jon B. One of the bases of his talk will be the recent fine Monthly Review article, "Inside the Cuban Revolution" by Adolfo Gilly. Comrades are urged to read it as preparation for the discussion.

"The speaker at this Friday's forum (see enclosed leaflet) Lewis H. Michaux is a unique figure in the Nationalist movement. His presentation at the minimum will be educational for the appreciation of this side of Black nationalism. It is doubly important that there be a good attendance for this important guest speaker.

"Priscilla reports that Malcolm X has again agreed to speak at the Militant Labor Forum on Thursday Jan. 7 at the Palm Gardens!

"We will be having our annual New Year's Eve Party. Since the Y.S.A. will be having its convention in



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"in Chicago that weekend we will have a chance to prove there is still life in the 'old' comrades by having a successful party without them.

"Fraternally,

"/s/ Nat Weinstein  
Branch Organizer"

SAC, NEW YORK (100-97078)

1/8/65

SA HERBERT A. GRUBERT (44)

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Description of info:

MLF flyer re forum 12/18/64

Date received:

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SA HERBERT A. GRUBERT

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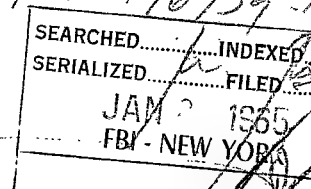
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Informant furnished a flyer announcing that LEWIS H. MICHAUX would be the guest speaker at a Militant Labor Forum 12/18/64, at 116 University Place, NYC, and would speak on the subject "USA: Promised Land or Land of Promises."

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1 - [redacted]  
1 - NY 100-146759 (LEWIS H. MICHAUX) (44)  
1 - NY 100-97078 (44)

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
MEMORANDUM

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (157-1189)

FROM : SA HENRY P. LATINI (43)

SUBJECT: EQUAL  
INFORMATION CONCERNING

DATE: 1/28/65

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Vigil held by EQUAL at Hotel  
Theresa, 7th Ave. & 125th  
St., NYC  
1/19/65

SA HENRY P. LATINI (written)

A copy of informant's written report follows:

1- [redacted]  
1-NY 100-154531 (Mrs. ELLEN LURIE) (42)  
1-NY 105-8999 (MALCOLM X) (43)  
1-NY 100-145486 (JAMES SHABAZZ) (43)  
1-NY 100- (JAMES HICKS) (43)  
1-NY 100- (EDWARD DAVIS) (43)  
1-NY 100- (BISHOP CHILDS) (43)  
1-NY 100- (REV. R.M. KENLOCK) (43)  
1-NY 100-146759 (LEWIS MICHAUX) (43)  
1-NY 100- (REV. EUGENE CALLENDER) (43)  
1-NY 100- (DR. LOGAN) (43)  
1-NY 157-1241 (HARYOU-ACT) (42)  
1-NY 100-153481 (ISAIAH ROBIBSON) (43)  
1-NY 157- (HARLEM PARENTS COMMITTEE) (43)  
1-NY 157-1189 (EQUAL) (42)

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(Information furnished by informant, as reflected above, is set forth exactly as furnished, except for necessary corrections in spelling and punctuation.)

24 Hour Vigil  
4:00 P.M. Saturday to  
4:00 P.M. Sunday

125th Street and 7th Ave.  
January 16, 1965

A 24 hour vigil - demonstration outside the Hotel Theresa from 4:00 - 6:00. There were about 100-150 people. Every two hours there was supposed to be a new group. Mrs. ELLEN LURIE, Chairman of EQUAL, was the leader of the demonstration. At 7:30 MALCOLM X, JAMES SHABAZZ and another fellow, one of MALCOLM X's members. Some of the demonstrators stated MALCOLM wanted to make a statement about the demonstration, but it was not in good taste. Mr. JAMES HICKS, Editor of the New York Amsterdam News and Mrs. ELLEN LURIE, thought probably it was best that MALCOLM didn't make the statement. MALCOLM X only walked past the line. Mr. HICKS also spoke to DAVIS, the corner stepladder speaker. These people here are good people, not to cause any trouble. Bishop CHILDS, Mayor of Harlem, was in the demonstration, Rev. KENLOCK, LEWIS MICHAUX, owner of the Harlem Book Store, Rev. EUGENE CALLENDER, Dr. LOGAN, Chairman of HARYOU-ACT. Capt. SEALY was there standing by with police on hand. Inside were lunch boxes and coffee, donated. ISAAH ROBINSON of Harlem Parents was also in the demonstration. There were two Jewish Rabbis, one fellow from a Spanish group, and the Catholic Priest from 135th Street Kennedy Center.

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1-NY 100-146759 (LOUIS MICHEAUX)  
1-NY 97-1912 (JAMES LAWSON)  
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Fight for "Black" Leadership  
in Harlem

It appears that a fight is building up between Haryou Act's LAMINGTON WINGATE and Black Art's IEROI JONES as to who is going to be the controlling factor in Harlem. The Black Arts through a membering group "The 5 Percenters" have members in Haryou and they are doing small acts to pull more members to Black Arts. The other leaders of the Black Nationalist Party, LAWSON, MICHEAUX, JOACHANAN, DAVIS, all appear to be taking a back seat in this fight.

Both WINGATE and JONES are looking for political power in NY.

WINGATE can be quieted down by ADAM C. POWELL and from all appearances POWELL has done this. JONES is a troublemaker with little or no one to controll his actions except a few people from RAM.

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1- NY 100- (FREDDIE LNU) (43)  
1- NY 100- (SHARON MITCHELL) (43)  
1- NY 100-155126 (AL HAYNES) (43)  
1- NY 100- (MAURICE GUAMBIE) (43)  
1- NY 100-151776 (ROLAND SNELLINGS) (43)  
1- NY 100- (DOROTHY LNU) (43)  
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Information concerning RAM's people

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It was learned that Mr. MICHOW (spelling ?) owner of the bookstore on 125th St. an 7th Avenue, prints all written material for the various nationalist groups. FREDDIE LNU, SHARON MITCHELL's boyfriend prepares the written material that he receives from the groups.

AL HAYNES was overheard discussing a book entitled (?) "Handling of Weapons and ~~Riot~~ Control". He was overheard saying that he got the book from a man in his forties, graying at the temples, who was higher than a policeman.

A MAURICE GUAMBIE, was overheard commenting to ROLAND SNELLINGS, AL HAYNES and DOROTHY, that 1966 was really the year of the Beast (whiteman). Further elaboration cannot be done on this statement.



SAC, New York

2-17-66

Director, FBI

FELIX AUGUSTUS CUMMINGS  
RA - BRITISH GUIANA  
IS - BRITISH GUIANA  
New York file 100-78668  
Bufile 64-30428

UNSUB: OWNER OF NATIONAL MEMORIAL AFRICAN BOOKSTORE, NYC,  
WHO HAS ACTED AS MAIL DROP FOR FELIX AUGUSTUS CUMMINGS  
IS - BRITISH GUIANA

Rerep of SA Alfred G. Ennulat dated 1-26-66 at New  
York captioned "Felix Augustus Cummings, Registration Act -  
British Guiana."

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Since leads set forth in rerep do not indicate  
you contemplate any further action regarding Jean Sankies,  
you should determine her identity, background and occupation  
and give consideration to interviewing her since she claims to  
know a great deal about Cummings. If she is a student, handle  
in accordance with Pages 24 and 25, Section 87, Manual of Instructions

Rerep on Page 20 indicated Cummings is very friendly with  
an unknown male who operates the National Memorial African Bookstore  
located near the intersection of 125th Street and 7th Avenue, NYC.  
According to [redacted] Cummings has been friendly with this indi-  
vidual for a long period of time and frequently visits this bookstore.

Olga A. Herbert, a former employee of Cummings, according  
to Page 26 of rerep advised that Cummings has not frequented the  
National Memorial African Bookstore recently, although he has known  
the owner of the bookstore for many years. She also stated that  
Cummings has at times received mail at the bookstore but she was not  
certain whether Cummings is using the bookstore at the present time  
for this purpose.

Institute investigation to identify the owner of the  
National Memorial African Bookstore and to determine if he is  
involved in activities inimical to the security of the United States  
and to determine his source potential in connection with our continu-  
ing investigation of Cummings.

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~~LOUIS MICHAUX, aka~~  
~~Louis H. Michaux,~~  
~~Lewis Michaux, and~~  
~~Lewis Henri Michaux~~  
IS - BRITISH GUIANA  
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Title is marked "Changed" to reveal identity of the owner of National Memorial Africann Bookstore.

Re Bureau letter to NY, 2/17/66.

On 3/1/66, PAULINE DE FIORE, Credit Bureau of Greater NY, advised IC WAYNE E. RIVENBURG that the subject, wife WILLIE, resides at 118 West 130th Street, NYC, and is listed as the owner of the National Memorial Africann Bookstore, 2107 7th Avenue, NYC. The bookstore is operated by an organization known as the National Memorial to the Progress of the Colored People in America, Incorporated of which the subject is President.

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On 3/2/66, [redacted] advised IC JOHN J. COLEMAN that LOUIS MICHAUX is the owner of the National Memorial Africann Bookstore, 2107 7th Avenue, NY, NY, which store commenced business in 1939 as the National Memorial Bookstore, and which name was changed to the current one in 1960.

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(1 - 64-30428) (FELIX AUGUSTUS CUMMINGS)

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(1 - 100-78668) (FELIX AUGUSTUS CUMMINGS)

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[redacted] advised that the subject was born in the US in 1900, and was formerly associated in the fish business in Newport News, Virginia, with his brother, SOLOMON. SOLOMON was described as a co-founder of the Gospel Church of the Era, broadcasting from Washington, D.C.

[redacted] advised that the subject has been associated with the National Memorial to the Progress of the Colored Race in America, Incorporated, since its inception, and is presently Secretary of this organization.

On 7/9/64, Detective PAUL BRENNAN, Bureau of Special Services, NYCPD, advised that their files contained information that in November, 1961, LOUIS H. MICHAUX founded and became First-President of the organization called Harlem African Black Nationalist. The files further revealed that in June, 1963, the Harlem African Black Nationalist was incorporated as African Nationals in America, Incorporated. The bookstore sells anti-white literature.

In view of MICHAUX's activities with the African Nationals in America, Incorporated, and ownership of a bookstore selling anti-white literature, it is felt that any interview with MICHAUX would not be productive and that further investigation in this matter is not warranted.



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

New York, New York  
September 9, 1966

Bureau 157-6-34

Re: Cablegram from Peking, China  
to Negro Leaders, Harlem,  
New York City, August, 1966  
Racial Matters

On September 7, 1966, a source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available a cablegram from Peking, China, dated in August, 1966. This cablegram was addressed to L. H. Michaux, National Memorial Book Store, Seventh Avenue and 125th Street, New York City, and was signed, "Rally of People of All Circles in Peking Opposing USA Imperialism and Supporting American Negro People in Their Struggle Against Racial Discrimination, August 8, 1966".

This cablegram expresses support from "700 million Chinese people" for the "American Negroes struggle" and states that this struggle of the Negroes in the USA "constitutes powerful support to Vietnamese peoples struggle against USA aggression".

Attached hereto is a Xerox copy of the aforementioned cablegram.

On August 10, 1966, a second confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that Jesse Gray had indicated that during the weekend of August 6-7, 1966, he had received a telegram from Mao Tse Tung, the Red Chinese leader. According to this source, the telegram consisted

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to Negro Leaders, Harlem,  
New York City, August, 1966  
Racial Matters

of four pages and said something to the effect that the United States is a paper tiger and that a revolution could be started through violence.

A third confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on November 20, 1958, that Jesse Gray had been organizer for the Harlem Region of the Communist Party (CP). This position was terminated during November, 1958.

A fourth confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 24, 1964, that according to William L. Patterson, Chairman of the New York District CP, Jesse Gray was no longer a CP member, but was friendly to the CP.

Concerning L.H. Michaux, mentioned above, a fifth confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, on March 2, 1966, advised that Michaux is owner of the National African Bookstore, 2107 Seventh Avenue, New York City, which store began business in 1939, as the National Memorial Bookstore and which name was changed in 1960.

The source further stated that Michaux has been associated with the National Memorial to the Progress of the Colored Race in America, Incorporated, since its inception and as of March, 1966, was Secretary of this organization.

On July 9, 1964, Detective Paul Brennan, Bureau of Special Services, New York City Police Department (NYCPD), advised that in November, 1961, Michaux founded and became first President of the organization called Harlem African Black Nationalists,

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Re: Cablegram from Peking, China  
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which subsequently in June, 1963, was  
incorporated as African Nationals in  
America, Incorporated. Detective  
Brennan stated that Michaux' bookstore  
sells anti-white literature.

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PEKING(VIA ITT) 597/557-8 2223

LT L H MICHAUX NATIONAL MEMORIAL BOOK STORE

7TH AVENUE AT 125TH STREET NEWYORK

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE ADOPTED BY OUR RALLY:

TODAY TEN THOUSAND PEOPLE OF ALL CIRCLES IN PEKING CAPITAL OF CHINA ARE HOLDING THIS RALLY IN SOLEMN COMMEMORATION OF THIRD ANNIVERSARY OF PUBLICATION OF STATEMENT SUPPORTING AMERICAN NEGRO PEOPLE IN THEIR JUST STRUGGLE AGAINST USA IMPERIALIST RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, STATEMENT BY CHAIRMAN MAO TSE TUNG THE MOST ESTEEMED AND BELOVED LEADER OF CHINESE PEOPLE. RALLY EXPRESSES HIGH TRIBUTE AND RESOLUTE SUPPORT TO HEROIC AMERICAN NEGRO BROTHERS ENGAGED IN STRUGGLE AGAINST RACIAL DISCRIMINATION EXCLAMATION IT EXTENDS HEARTFELT REGARDS TO AMERICAN NEGRO BROTHERS WHO HAVE BEEN PERSECUTED IN STRUGGLE EXCLAMATION IT EXPRESSES BOUNDLESS INDIGNATION AND STRONG PROTEST AGAINST USA IMPERIALISM WHICH IS RUTHLESSLY PERSECUTING AND SANGUINARILY SUPPRESSING AMERICAN NEGRO PEOPLE EXCLAMATION STATEMENT ISSUED BY CHAIRMAN MAO THREE YEARS AGO SHINES FORTH WITH BRILLIANCE OF MARXISM-LENINISM AND MAO TSE TUNG'S THOUGHT. CHAIRMAN MAO'S STATEMENT HAS FAR-REACHING POLITICAL INFLUENCE AND GREAT HISTORIC SIGNIFICANCE. IT IS GREAT CALL TO FIGHT USA IMPERIALIST RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AND IT HAS IMMENSELY INSPIRED FIGHTING WILL OF AMERICAN NEGRO PEOPLE EXCLAMATION RALLY REAFFIRMS FIRMEST AND WARMEST SUPPORT OF 700 MILLION CHINESE PEOPLE FOR CHAIRMAN MAO'S STATEMENT.

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DEVELOPMENT OF AMERICAN NEGROES STRUGGLE IN PAST THREE YEARS HAS PROVED THAT THE THESES IN CHAIRMAN MAO'S STATEMENT ARE VERY WISE AND ENTIRELY CORRECT AND REPRESENT INCONTROVERTIBLE TRUTH.

IN PAST THREE YEARS AMERICAN NEGROES STRUGGLES AGAINST RACIAL DISCRIMINATION HAVESWEPT LENGTH AND BREADTH OF USA LIKE PRAIRIE FIRE. SINCE BEGINNING OF THIS SUMMER A SERIES OF NEGRO PEOPLES ARMED STRUGGLES AGAINST TYRANNY HAVE AGAIN BROKEN OUT IN CHICAGO AND OTHER BIG CITIES OF USA. THE AMERICAN NEGROES STRUGGLE HAS BEGUN TO TAKE ROAD OF USING REVOLUTIONARY VIOLENCE AGAINST COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY VIOLENCE. THIS MARKS NEW STAGE IN STRUGGLE OF AMERICAN NEGRO PEOPLE. AMERICAN NEGRO PEOPLES CLASS CONSCIOUSNESS HAS BEEN CONSTANTLY RAISED THROUGH PRACTICE OF THEIR STRUGGLE OVER PAST FEW YEARS. THEY ARE MORE AND MORE CLEARLY DIRECTING SPEARHEAD OF STRUGGLE AGAINST REACTIONARY USA RULING CLIQUE WHICH COMPRISES HANDFUL OF PERSONS. AMERICAN NEGROES STRUGGLE HAS BEEN EVER MORE CLOSELY LINKED UP WITH AMERICAN PEOPLES MOVEMENT AGAINST USA IMPERIALIST WAR OF AGGRESSION AGAINST VIETNAM. THIS CONSTITUTES POWERFUL SUPPORT TO VIETNAMESE PEOPLES STRUGGLE AGAINST USA AGGRESSION AND FOR NATIONAL SALVATION AS WELL AS TO ANTIUSA STRUGGLE OF PEOPLE OF WHOLE WORLD.

IMPERIALISM AND ALL REACTIONARIES ARE PAPER TIGERS. U.S. IMPERIALISM HAS BEEN HEAVILY BESIEGED BY EPOPLE OF WORLD. IT IS SITTING ON VOLCANO WHICH MAY ERUPT ANY TIME. REACTIONARY USA RULING CLIQUE IS IN MORBID FEAR OF AMERICAN NEGROES STRUGGLE AGAINST TYRANNY. THIS FULLY REVEALS INTRINSIC WEAKNESS OF USA IMPERIALISM.



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AMERICAN NEGROES STRUGGLE IS BY NO MEANS ISOLATED. THEY  
WILL FOREVER RECEIVE BOUNDLESS SYMPATHY AND RESOLUTE SUPPORT  
FROM 700 MILLION CHINESE PEOPLE AND WILL CERTAINLY RECEIVE  
SYMPATHY AND SUPPORT FROM ALL PEACELOVING PEOPLES OF WHOLE  
WORLD. WE ARE DEEPLY CONVINCED THAT AMERICAN NEGRO PEOPLE  
WILL DEFINITELY WIN GREAT VICTORY OF COMPLETE EMANCIPATION,  
SO LONG AS THEY FURTHER CLOSE THEIR RANKS, UNITE WITH ALL  
OPPRESSED PEOPLES AND NATIONS AND WAGE TITFORTAT STRUGGLE  
AGAINST REACTIONARY FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC POLICIES OF USA  
IMPERIALISM. USA IMPERIALISM IS BOUND TO BE DEFEATED EXCLAMATION  
AMERICAN NEGRO PEOPLE ARE BOUND TO WIN EXCLAMATION

(SIG) RALLY OF PEOPLE OF ALL CIRCLES IN PEKING OPPOSING  
USA

IMPERIALISM AND SUPPORTING AMERICAN NEGRO PEOPLE IN THEIR  
STRUGGLE AGAINST RACIAL DISCRIMINATION AUGUST 8 1966.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (157-6-34)

FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-392)

SUBJECT: CABLEGRAM FROM PEKING, CHINA  
TO NEGRO LEADERS, HARLEM,  
NEW YORK CITY, AUGUST, 1966  
RACIAL MATTERS

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are eight copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM).

Sources utilized in enclosed LHM in the order set forth are:

Detective EDWIN COOPER, DSS, NYCPD

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Enclosed LHM is classified "Confidential" because it contains information from [redacted] disclosure of which might reveal their identities and have an adverse effect on the national defense interests.

Information concerning four page telegram received by JESSE GRAY during weekend of 8/6-7/66, was previously furnished to the Bureau in airtel captioned, "Revolutionary Action Movement; IS-RAM".

- 3 - Bureau (157-6-34) (Encls. 8) (RM)
- 1 - New York (157-927) (RAM) (43)
- 1 - New York (100-91911) (JESSE GRAY) (42)
- 1 - New York (100-146759) (LEONIS B. MICHAUX) (311)
- 1 - New York (157-392) (42)

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MEMORANDUM

TO: SAC (157-392)

FROM: SA JAMES D. BRODY (42)

SUBJECT: CABLEGRAM FROM PEKING, CHINA  
TO NEGRO LEADERS, HARLEM  
NEW YORK CITY, AUGUST, 1966  
RACIAL MATTERS

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1- (DANIEL H. WATTS)  
1- (LEROI JONES)  
1- (FLOYD MC KISSICK) (42)  
1-100-91911 (JESSE GRAY) (42)  
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1-100- (MAE MALLORY)  
1-100- (MAX STANFORD) (43)  
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TO: SAC, CHICAGO (157-347)  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (157-1093)  
SUBJECT: DICK GREGORY

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DICK GREGORY - Telephone Conversation

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Remarks:

No further action recommended.

- 1-Chicago (157-347) (RM)
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  - { 1-Father GROPPi (157- )
  - { 1-NAACP (157-12241)
  - { 1-RACIAL SITUATION, MILWAUKEE DIVISION
- 1-New York (100-146759) (LOUIS MICHAUX) (#43)
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September 21, 1967

Dick Gregory  
Telephone Conversation

GREGORY called and said he was disappointed that EUSTER had cancelled the show. He wanted to know the reason for the cancellation. He also wanted to know if a weekend was available for an open forum-type show to be presented at the Village Theatre.

GREGORY said he would ask Father GROPPi to be one it with him. GREGORY asked CHUCK MOORE to speak to LOUIS MICHAUX about allowing him (GREGORY) to use his book store as his New York Headquarters for the GREGORY for President. GREGORY said he was going to ask for a boycott on all products from the state of Wisconsin until the fair housing bill is passed. He further stated that he was having a list of all the national products that come out of Wisconsin and that he would distribute this list to all of America. He said that this type would just about wreck the dairy industries of the state. He said that the "Young Turks" of the NAACP was ready to riot and burn down Milwaukee - that Father GROPPi and himself been having a difficult time containing the group. GREGORY said he would continue to operate out of Milwaukee, except when he has an engagement but his main base of operation will be Milwaukee.

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Director, FBI (105-150242)  
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ALEX PREMPEH  
✓ LOUIS MICHAUX  
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Reurairtel and letterhead memorandum captioned "Progressive Labor Party, Bermuda; IS - Bermuda" dated 3/13/68 in which it is recorded that captioned individuals are responsible for about 75 per cent of the antiwhite literature distributed through Harlem and for about 45 per cent of the anti-Government literature distributed. Prempeh is described as one of Harlem's staunch black nationalists and a very close friend of Michaux.

In view of the above, investigation of captioned individuals should be brought up to date and a determination made as to whether their names should be included in the Rabble Rouser Index.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (157-892)

FROM : SA RODGER T. BRESNEE (43)

SUBJECT: RACIAL SITUATION - NEW YORK DISTRICT  
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DATE: 4/25/68

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## Identity of source

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Original location

ADAM C. POWELL  
4/2/68  
SA RODGER T. BRESNEE  
(written)

Source called in information incorporated herein to  
submitted. Teletype, airtel and LHM

No further action recommended.

The following names are being indexed in NY 157-892:

ODEL CLARK  
LILLIAN UPSHAW  
ORA MOBLEY

LOUIS COFFEE  
JAMES JOHNSON

A copy of informant's report follows:

1. [REDACTED]
- 1-NY 100-22864 (ADAM C. POWELL) (46)
- 1-NY 100-149594 (CHARLES KENYATTA) (43)
- 1-NY 105-29845 (BETTY SHABAZZ) (43)
- 1-NY 100-14473 (RAY SKINNER) (43)
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- 1-NY 100-14465 (LEONARD DE CHAMP) (43)
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ADAM POWELL  
W. 125th Street & 7th Ave.  
New York City

March 23, 1968

ADAM was late in arriving at the location, but the people waited in the rain for him. When he did arrive, he spoke of the Negro arming himself and fighting the white man.

Most of POWELL's speech could not be heard by this writer from his vantage point. He did introduce CHARLES KENYATTA as the "only black leader in Harlem"; POWELL appeared to be under the influence of some type of intoxicant. He continued to urge the people on with talks of violence. In the crowd was ODEL CLARK, BETTY SHABAZZ, RAY SKINNER, LILLIAN UPSHAW, JOHN ANDERSON (SHABAZZ), LEONARD DE CHAMP, SAM ALBURY, JESSE GRAY, LOUIS MICHAUX, JAMES LAWSON, EDWARD DAVIS, ORA MOBLEY, LOUIS COFFEE, DONALD WASHINGTON, JAMES JOHNSON.

At the conclusion of the speech, ADAM started a march thru Harlem. Due to the fact this writer was wet and without umbrella, he did not go.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-2428)

FROM : SA PATRICK W. HIGGINS (#312)

SUBJECT: EARL SWEETING  
RM

DATE: 6/13/68

ReNYmemo dated 5/20/68 to file of "LEZ P. EDMOND;  
RM" NY 157-1202.

Referenced memo set forth relationship between  
SWEETING and EDMOND.

Postcards and pamphlet "African History" produced  
by SWEETING are being designated for his 1A file.

The pamphlet "African History" has a Foreword by  
JOHN HENRICK CLARKE, editor of "Freedomways".

It contains a page on "Africa in World History"  
by MBURUMBA KERINA of South West Africa.

It lists the following individuals as contributors  
to the library given to Ghana in 1957 by EARL and INA SWEETING:

Mrs. CORNELIA LEE  
LEIGH WHIPPER  
J. C. JOHNSON  
EDDIE HUNTER  
CLARENCE HOLTE  
LEWIS MICHAUX  
HELEN BROWN  
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- 1 - 105-73061 (Possible Subversive and/or  
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- 1 - 157-1966 (Foreign Influence in Black Nationalist Movement)
- 1 - 157-892 (Racial Matters, NY District)
- 1 - 157-1202 (LEZ P. EDMOND)
- 1 - 100-14842 (JOHN HENRIK CLARKE)
- 1 - 100-20789 (Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS)
- 1 - 100-122041 (LEIGH WHIPPER)
- 1 - 157-2380 (EDDIE HUNTER)
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- 1 - 100-78491 (HELEN BROWN)
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The author, EARL SWEETING, acknowledges with gratitude, the inspiration, advice and constructive criticism of Dr. WILLIAM LEO HANSBERRY, the renowned scholar of African History, and Dr. W. E. B. DU BOIS.

JOHN HENRIK CLARKE sets forth that SWEETING is a friend and colleague of many years standing. They developed a basic curriculum on "Great Personalities in African History" for Associate Community Teams that is now Harlem Teams for Self Help. He has utilized SWEETING's work in his teaching program at Maryou-Act.

Indices of the NYO reflect references on WILLIAM LEO HANSBERRY, CLARENCE HOLTE and J. C. JOHNSON.

## FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Reporting Office <b>NEW YORK</b>	Office of Origin <b>NEW YORK</b>	Date <b>JUN 28 1968</b>	Investigative Period <b>3/28-6/12/68</b>
Title of Case  <del>LOUIS MICHAUX, aka</del> <del>Louis H. Michaux,</del> <del>Lewis Henry Michaux,</del> <del>Lewis H. Michaux,</del> <del>Lewis Michaux</del>		Report made by <b>LEE E. BOEKE</b>	Typed By: <b>amv</b>
		Character of Case  <b>RACIAL MATTERS</b>	

## SUMMARY

REFERENCE:

Bureau letter to New York, dated 3/27/68.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

Case is being placed in a closed status as information received failed to show subject as being currently active in black nationalist activities or with any black militant organization. Subject is therefore not being recommended for placement on the Security Index and/or the Rabble Rouser Index.

In the event information is received showing subject to be active in black militant activities, then case will be reopened.

Copies of this report have been designated to ONI, OSI, 108th MI Group and Secret Service, NYC, in view of their

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interest in this matter.

Photograph of subject is available in the NYO file.

Information received on 6/12/68, relative to LOUIS MICHAUX's residence and employment, was the result of a pretext conducted by SA LEE E. BOEKE, on 6/12/68. Pretext utilized was that of a NY Telephone Clerk.

The SAs who observed MICHAUX in attendance of a Nation of Islam (NOI) bazaar on 2/12/63, were SAs JOHN J. LANDERS, HENRY P. LATINI, EDWARD F. UZZELL, THOMAS L. BECKWITH and ARTHUR B. FULTON.

Information received from the Credit Bureau of Greater NY was furnished to IC WAYNE E. RIVENBURG, on 3/1/66.

This report is being classified "Confidential" inasmuch as the unauthorized disclosure of the information contained herein may tend to jeopardize the usefulness of informants NY T-1 to NY T-21, which disclosure would be detrimental to the best interests of the national defense.

INFORMANTS:

Negative Informant Contacts:

During the month of May, 1968, the following informants familiar with racial activity in the NYC area were contacted relative to MICHAUX's connection with black nationalist activities in the Harlem, NYC area. Sources advised they could furnish no pertinent information concerning subject's involvement with any black nationalist activities nor the printing of anti-white literature at the present time:



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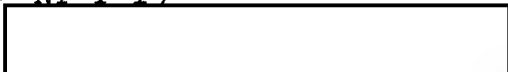
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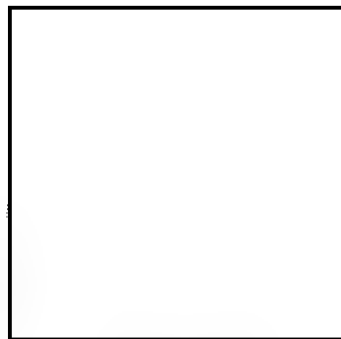
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Copy to: 3-108th MI Group, NYC (RM)  
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Report of: LEE E. BOEKE  
Date: JUN 28 1964  
Office: New York, New York

Field Office File #: 100-146759  
Bureau File #:

Title: LOUIS MICHAUX

Character: RACIAL MATTERS

Synopsis: Subject born 10/10/1895, and presently resides at 101 West 125th St., NYC. Subject owns and operates the National Memorial African Book Store, 101 West 125th St., NYC. Description of subject and his association with black nationalist organizations in the past set forth. Subject not currently active in black militant activities in Harlem, NYC area.

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DETAILS:

I. BACKGROUND

A. Date of Birth:

MICHAUX was born in the United States some time in 1895.

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March 2, 1966

Records of the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV), Albany, New York, were reviewed by a DMV representative on February 12, 1963, and reflect that LOUIS MICHAUX was born on October 10, 1895.

B. Residence:

By means of a suitable pretext conducted by a Special Agent (SA) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) on June 12, 1968, it was ascertained from an individual who identified himself as LOUIS MICHAUX that he is presently residing at 101 West 125th Street, New York City.

C. Employment:

MICHAUX is the owner of the National Memorial African Bookstore, 2107 Seventh Avenue, New York City, which store commenced business in 1939 as the National Memorial Bookstore and which name was changed to the current one as listed above in 1960. He was formerly associated with the fish business in Newport News, Virginia, with his brother SOLOMON MICHAUX. SOLOMON was a co-founder of the Gospel Church of the Era, broadcasting from Washington, D.C.

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March 22, 1966

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By means of a suitable pretext conducted by an SA of the FBI on June 12, 1968, it was determined that LOUIS MICHAUX is still the present owner of the National Memorial African Bookstore, located at 101 West 125th Street, New York City. MICHAUX advised he has conducted this business for approximately 35 years. He further stated that he was forced to move to his present location as the result of the erection of a New York State Department building at his old location at 2107 Seventh Avenue, New York City.

II. ASSOCIATION WITH AND  
ATTENDANCE AT VARIOUS  
BLACK NATIONALIST  
ORGANIZATION MEETINGS

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On February 15, 16, 17, and 18, 1959, LEWIS HENRY MICHAUX attended the Committee For Negro History and Culture Bazaar, a committee which sponsored events concerning lectures and displays on Negro history. MICHAUX operated a booth from which he distributed literature at this bazaar. He also had prints for sale showing a black Christ. MICHAUX asked visitors at the bazaar to buy his book entitled "Race and Sex". He also handed out literature from the National Memorial Bookstore, 2107 Seventh Avenue, New York City, which advertises his book "Jesus Christ Was Black". He also distributed a booklet entitled "Integration of Liberation", at the above bazaar.

NY T-2  
February 20, 1959

MICHAUX attended a mass rally of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP), which was held at the Polo Grounds, 155th Street and Eighth Avenue, New York City.

NY T-2  
July 24, 1959

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MICHAUX attended an organizing meeting at Bermuda Hall, Harlem, New York City, on February 12, 1961, for the purpose of discussing the forming of a committee for Africa. The meeting was an open meeting to all Harlem people.

NY T-3  
February 16, 1961

MICHAUX attended a mass rally for unity sponsored by the Emergency Committee for Unity on Social and Economic Problems (ECUSEP), a newly formed committee representing most negro groups in Harlem with its purpose being to meet problems in racial violence, on September 7, 1961, held at 125th Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City.

NY T-4  
September 7, 1961

MICHAUX attended a mass rally of the ECUSEP held in front of the Hotel Theresa, 125th Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City, on September 6, 1961.

NY T-5  
September 7, 1961

NY T-6  
September 8, 1961

MICHAUX attended a rally of the Nation of Islam (NOI), 125th Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City, on May 26, 1962. MICHAUX spoke at the meeting and had someone read passages from the Bible as he quoted them. MICHAUX stated it was this book, the Bible, that the white man uses to make Negroes blind, deaf and dumb. MICHAUX also spoke of a book entitled "The Damn White Man", which he stated was written by a white man.

NY T-4  
May 28, 1962



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A characterization of the NOI appears in the appendix of this report.

MICHAUX attended a mass rally of the NOI which was held at 125th Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City, on July 21, 1962.

NY T-4  
July 26, 1962

MICHAUX attended a Harlem Unity Rally on September 15, 1962, held at 217 West 125th Street, New York City.

NY T-7  
September 21, 1962

On February 12, 1963, SAs of the FBI observed MICHAUX in attendance at an NOI Bazaar held at NOI Temple Number Seven, Rockland Place, Eighth Avenue and West 155th Street, New York City.

The "Amsterdam News", a daily newspaper published in Harlem, New York City, in its edition of March 9, 1963, published an article which appeared as follows:

"GHANAIAAN CAPTAIN BRINGS SHIP HERE"

"Harlem and New York City had the enjoyable pleasure of viewing Ghana's steadily growing influence in winning friends, true and understandable to her role in world affairs for the future of Africa and African people.

"The Black Star Line Merchant Fleet Captain Tachie Menson mastered a ship, the 'Nasia River' into a New York port after a scheduled run since early last month.....

"Lewis H. Michaux, together with African nationals were on hand to welcome the ship, officers and crew.....

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"Mr. Michaux and African nationals presented Captain Tachie-Menson with copies of a sketch depicting him as the inspirational reality of Marcus Garvey's dreams of 'black men sailing black owned ships sailing into ports of the world.'"

The "Amsterdam News" in its edition of March 16, 1963, published an article which appeared as follows:

"Lewis H. Michaux participated in a rally to send a 'People to People Effort' from the people of Harlem to the people of Mississippi. It was held in 'Harlem Square' at 125th Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City...

"Mr. Michaux called upon the people of Harlem to rally to a worthy cause; the need of their own people for help, for food, clothes, medicine, or whatever they could. Then he called his followers to bring from the basement well over 500 pounds of clothes being held there for the destitute people of Mississippi."

The "Amsterdam News" in its edition of March 16, 1963, also published an article entitled "Nationalists Entering Politics", the text of which appeared as follows:

"Declaring that now is the time for united independent leadership in Harlem which is dedicated to work for overall political progress of Negroes, Lewis H. Michaux, chairman of African Nationalists in America, Incorporated (ANAI), announced that the organization will now enter the Harlem political scene.

"We also intend to bring about a price war in Harlem where there is so much unemployment, also combat crooked business practices; Michaux said.

"Other specific goals, he said, would be to see that funds or money which is geared for development, renewal or otherwise, will not continue to find its way to Harlem last,

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just as jobs, conservation programs, positions, or business opportunities,' and an all-out campaign to bring about 'programs in housing, rent and relocation facilities that will be to the advantage of the citizens of Harlem, not their disadvantage.'"

LEWIS H. MICHAUX, leader of the ANAI, a back to Africa black nationalist movement, attended a meeting of the ANAI, 2107 Seventh Avenue, New York City, on April 13, 1963, which was held at Seventh Avenue between 125th Street and 126th Street, New York City. Approximately 1,000 Negro individuals were in attendance at this meeting during which many anti-white statements were made.

NY T-8  
May 3, 1963

In the "Muhammad Speaks", newspaper, an official publication of the NOI, in its June 7, 1963, edition on Page 20, appeared an article entitled "Garvey Philosophy Kept Alive By N.Y. African National Group", containing the following message:

"White supremacy is a myth that can no longer dilute or divert black people who read, whether here in the U.S. or anyplace else on the face of the globe."

"The speaker was a man who for 25 years has operated a book store devoted to helping Negro Americans learn of their African heritage and the contributions Negroes have made to the growth of the United States.

"Leader of the African Nationals in New York, 65-year-old Lewis H. Michaux operates his store in the center of Harlem. It is stacked from floor to ceiling with thousands of books on the history and growth of the black man in Africa, America and countries all over the world.

"In an exclusive interview with Muhammad Speaks, Dr. Michaux told how Muslims continually patronize his book store in their quest for self-knowledge.

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"'Our purpose,' he explained, 'is to spread common sense to black people in order to eradicate the nonsense a Negro American receives from his mis-education in schools and other media, like newspapers, radio and television, all of which are totally controlled by the white man.'

"'The only difference between black nationalists and Muslims is that we want to return to our home in Africa and Muslims want some separate land here', declared Dr. Michaux.

"'After 350 years we haven't yet become citizens of the United States. Therefore our cry is 'Back to Africa', which was the philosophy of Marcus Garvey and is the spirit of black nationalism.'

"Stating that his organization agreed with all the objectives the Muslims have, Dr. Michaux described the Honorable Elijah Muhammad as a very wise prophet.

"'He is a seer,' said Michaux. 'Since I'm not a prophet, I must yield to him regarding the future.'

"Michaux said that his movement is in constant communication with the heads of free states in Africa.

"Among the projects undertaken by his organization is the sending of clothing to oppressed families in Africa, and members of his group meet African ships arriving in New York and entertain their crews in Harlem.

"Rapping the U.S. promoted Peace Corps, he said:

"'We send these altruistic youngsters to Africa when their rightful destination should be Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and Harlem.

"Exploring Western religion, he observed:

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"The concept of God is white in this country. On TV recently I saw a black minister in Birmingham, Ala., get on his knees to pray. A white cop gave him one minute to get an answer from God.

"After one minute, when God had not answered his prayer, the white cop put the black preacher and the prayer in the patrol wagon and carried them both to jail.

"Neither the Muslims nor us (African Nationals) believe in integration,' he continued, 'because you can't integrate with the slavemaster or into another man's success unless you assume the role of the underdog or underling.'"

LOUIS MICHAUX, leader of the African Nationalists in America, on June 17, 1963, began to speak in front of his bookstore at 125th Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City, which serves as the headquarters for MICHAUX' organization. MICHAUX was heckled by a crowd of approximately 300 people assembled at this location, and was unable to speak.

NY T-9

June 18, 1963

MICHAUX attended a meeting at the Adam Clayton Powell Center, 144 West 138th Street, New York City, concerning the truth about the intrigue of British Guiana, which was unsponsored by any organization.

NY T-8

July 8, 1963

MICHAUX attended a press conference held by Black Muslim Minister MALCOLM X at the Park Sheraton Hotel in New York City, at which time MALCOLM X announced he was leaving the NOI to form his own movement.

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March 26, 1964

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MICHAUX, who operates a nationalist bookstore at 2109 Seventh Avenue, Harlem, attended a meeting of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), a splinter group of the NOI formed by MALCOLM X, formerly minister for the NOI, which was held at the Dawn Casino, 2387 Seventh Avenue, New York City.

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April 15, 1964

A characterization of the MMI appears in the appendix of this report.

In November, 1961, LOUIS H. MICHAUX founded and became the new President of the unincorporated organization called Harlem African Black Nationalist. He is the owner and operator of the National Memorial Bookstore, 125th Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City, for the past 25 years where he sells anti-white literature. In June, 1963, the Harlem African Black Nationalists were incorporated as the African Nationalists in America, Incorporated (ANAI), and MICHAUX resigned when the membership demanded a new election at which time a new President was elected. This organization is still in existence and self-described as a charitable organization. MICHAUX resigned from the organization because there were some accusations that he appropriated funds from the organization for his own use.

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July 9, 1964

The "Amsterdam News" edition of February 29, 1964, on Page 3, carried an article captioned "Nationalist Plead For Malcolm X", stated that "Harlems number one black nationalist this week asks the nations number one black Muslim to deal lightly with Muslim Minister Malcolm X. The plea from Harlem was sent to Chicago by Louis Henri Michaux. He sent the message to Elijah Muhammad, Spiritual leader of the Muslims on the eve of the Black Muslims Convention scheduled to be attended by thousands."

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MICHAUX attended a rally sponsored by the supporters of MALCOLM X, which was held at the Audubon Ballroom, 166th Street and Broadway, New York City.

NY T-8  
June 3, 1964

MICHAUX attended and spoke at a meeting held by the Socialist Workers Party (SWP) at 116 University Place, New York City, on December 18, 1964. MICHAUX spoke on the negro in America, stating that Jesus Christ was a negro. He also attacked the Bible and the Pope of Rome, stating the Holy Koran is a big seller. MICHAUX told the audience that all Negroes in America should move back to Africa. He also stated that he was not for the white race, or the black race, but rather for the good of all men. He said that crime and dope should be eliminated. The main theme of MICHAUX's speech centered around a hatred of whites, stating that the saying "all men are created equal", did not apply to Negroes.

NY T-12  
December 21, 1964

NY T-13  
December 29, 1964

NY T-14  
January 4, 1965

A characterization of the SWP appears in the appendix of this report.

MICHAUX, owner of a Negro bookstore, 125th Street and Seventh Avenue, spoke for a short time concerning the New York City Police Department at a large rally given by a black nationalist group in Harlem, held at the above address on April 24, 1965.

NY T-15  
April 26, 1965

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MICHAUX attended a Benefit for Educational Fund for Children of Malcolm X which was held at the Appollo Theater, New York City, on April 23, 1965.

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April 24, 1965

MICHAUX spoke at a meeting of the Deacons for Defense, held at Emanuel A.M.E. Church, 38 West 119th Street, New York City, on October 25, 1965. MICHAUX spoke of the things that should have been done years ago by the black people of Harlem and in all the Harlems of America. He stated that when the messenger came in the person of MARCUS GARVEY, the black man would not hear the message. It was MICHAUX's opinion that the Deacons for Defense of Justice are doing now what should have been done ever since the Civil War. All they are doing is protecting themselves against the "crackers" who have been lynching and killing whenever they wanted to, MICHAUX stated, but with the "Deacons" on the scene when the cracker shoots somebody, the Deacon will shoot back. MICHAUX stated the cracker says "the nigger shouldn't carry a gun but it's all right for me to carry one to protect myself from the niggers." He said, "we're going to show them that two can play that game."

NY T-16

October 26, 1965

A characterization of the Deacons for Defense of Justice appears in the appendix of this report.

MICHAUX attended a meeting of the Deacons for Defense of Justice on October 25, 1965, held at the Emanuel A.M.E. Church, 37 West 119th Street, New York City.

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October 25, 1965



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MICHAUX spoke at a rally concerning the problems of Rhodesia on November 13, 1965, which was held at 125th Street and Seventh Avenue, Harlem, New York City.

NY T-15

November 13, 1965

MICHAUX attended two meetings of the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU) on December 7, 1965 and on December 12, 1965, which were held at the Hotel Theresa at 125th Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City.

NY T-17

December 15, 1965

NY T-18

December 21, 1965

A characterization of the OAAU appears in the appendix of this report.

MICHAUX, owner of the bookstore on 125th Street and Seventh Avenue, New York City, prints all material for various Black Nationalist groups in Harlem, New York City.

NY T-19

January 6, 1966

MICHAUX, in November of 1961, founded and became the first President of the organization called Harlem African Black Nationalists. In June, 1963, the Harlem African Black Nationalists were incorporated as African Nationals in America, Incorporated (ANAI). MICHAUX's bookstore sells anti-white literature.

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July 9, 1964

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MICHAUX attended a memorial to MALCOLM X on February 21, 1966, which was held at 178 West 135th Street, New York City.

NY T-20  
February 22, 1966

NY T-15  
February 21, 1966

L.H. MICHAUX, owner of the National Memorial Bookstore, Seventh Avenue and 125th Street, New York City, received a cablegram from Peking, China, dated August, 1966, addressed to MICHAUX and signed "Rally of People of All Circles in Peking Opposing USA Imperialism and Supporting American Negroes: People in Their Struggle Against Racial Discrimination, August 8, 1966." The cablegram expressed support from "700 million Chinese people" for the "American Negroes struggle" and states that this struggle of the Negroes in the USA "Constitutes powerful support to Vietnamese peoples struggle against USA aggression."

NY T-21  
September 9, 1966

MICHAUX planned to start a protest movement against the New York State Government because of the plans for a state building on West 125th Street, Harlem. MICHAUX believes that the erection of this building by the state at this location is an attempt by the government to eliminate his book store which has become a rallying point for Black Nationalists.

NY T-20  
February 18, 1967

MICHAUX attended a rally of Black Nationalists on March 5, 1967, at West 138th Street, Harlem, New York City, which rally was held in support of ADAM CLAYTON POWELL, the unseated congressional representative from Harlem, New York City.

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March 15, 1967

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MICHAUX is responsible for about 75 per cent of the anti-white material distributed in Harlem, New York City. MICHAUX is an African Nationalist, however, is no longer very active in Black Nationalist activity as he is getting old to be actively involved.

MICHAUX still operates his bookstore on Seventh Avenue and West 125th Street, New York City.

NY T-20  
May 12, 1967

MICHAUX, owner of the National African Memorial Bookstore, presently located at 101 West 125th Street, Harlem, New York City, is an old man in his early 70's, and whose health is failing. MICHAUX, because of his age and health, is no longer engaged in the Black Nationalist activities, as he once was in the Harlem, New York City area.

NY T-17  
June 6, 1968

### III. MISCELLANEOUS

Records of the Credit Bureau of Greater New York were reviewed by a Credit Bureau representative on March 1, 1966, and revealed that the subject is married to one WILLIE MICHAUX. Subject resides at 118 West 130th Street, New York City, and is listed as the owner of the National Memorial African Bookstore, 2107 Seventh Avenue, New York City.

During the month of June, 1968, various sources familiar with black nationalist activity in the Harlem, New York City area were contacted by SAs of the FBI and none were able to furnish any positive information regarding MICHAUX's current involvement with black nationalist groups nor his printing of any anti-white literature.

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IV. DESCRIPTION

LOUIS MICHAUX is a male negro of light complexion, short, wears thick framed glasses, has glass eye in his left eye, is 70 years of age, and was born on October 10, 1895.

NY T-14  
January 4, 1965

A P P E N D I XDEACONS OF DEFENSE AND JUSTICE, INC. (DDJ)

A confidential source advised on September 5, 1967, the Deacons of Defense and Justice (DDJ) is a Negro organization formed at Jonesboro, Louisiana, in late 1964. In March of 1965, the organization was incorporated in the State of Louisiana as an organization active in Louisiana. No papers are known to have been filed with any other state although various chapters have been formed in localities outside of Louisiana. The original purpose of the organization was to provide protection for Negro marchers active in civil rights demonstrations and activities, particularly in Jonesboro, Louisiana. Other chapters were later formed, the most active of which has been at Bogalusa, Louisiana.

EARNEST THOMAS severed his connection with the Jonesboro Chapter and has since traveled extensively throughout the United States representing himself as the Northern Regional Vice President of the DDJ. He has set up chapters in Chicago and other major cities, all of which are independent chapters not chartered by the official DDJ headquarters in Jonesboro. THOMAS is considered militant in his thinking and expresses great hatred for the white race.

A P P E N D I X

APPENDIX

1.

MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

The March 13, 1964, edition of "The New York Times", a daily newspaper published in New York, New York, contained an article on page 20 which indicated that MALCOLM X (LITTLE), former national official of the Nation of Islam (NOI), who broke with the NOI on March 8, 1964, publicly announced in New York City on March 12, 1964, that he had formed the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI). The MMI, according to the article, would be a broadly based politically oriented black nationalist movement for Negroes, only, financed by voluntary contributions. In this public statement, MALCOLM X urged Negroes to abandon the doctrine of non-violence when it is necessary to defend themselves in the civil rights struggle, and he also suggested that Negroes form rifle clubs to protect their lives and property in time of emergencies in areas where the government is unable or unwilling to protect them.

Incorporation papers of the MMI filed on March 16, 1964, with the Business Section, Clerk of Courts, New York County, New York, New York, reflect that the MMI was incorporated under the Religious Corporation Law of the State of New York to work for the imparting of the Islamic Faith and Islamic Religion in accordance with "accepted Islamic principles". The principal place of worship to be located in the Borough of Manhattan, New York, New York.

The May 23, 1964, edition of the "New York Amsterdam News", a weekly Negro newspaper published in New York City, contained an article by columnist JAMES BOOKER in which he indicated that he had heard that the visit by MALCOLM X with Muslim leaders during his African tour has changed him to become soft in his anti-white feelings and to become more religious.

On October 6, 1964, a confidential source advised that the MMI is apparently affiliated with the true orthodox Islamic Religion through its affiliation with the Islamic Foundation (of New York), 1 Piverside Drive, New York City. The only teachings of the MMI are on the Islamic Religion.

APPENDIX

2.

MUSLIM MOSQUE, INCORPORATED (MMI)

This confidential source advised on May 17, 1965, that the headquarters of the MMI are located in Suite 128, Hotel Theresa, 2090 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York, where they were established on March 16, 1964. These headquarters are shared with the Organization of Afro-American Unity, Incorporated (OAAU) which was also headed by MALCOLM X.

MALCOLM X was assassinated on February 21, 1965, while addressing an OAAU rally at the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

This same confidential source advised on September 8, 1965, that the activities of the MMI following the death of MALCOLM X were limited to the teaching of classes in the Islamic religion and a class in judo for self-protection. These classes were held regularly until the latter part of July, 1965, when they were discontinued. Since then, the MMI has held no meetings and there has been absolutely no activity by the MMI which appears to be completely "dead".

NATION OF ISLAM, FORMERLY REFERRED  
TO AS THE MUSLIM CULT OF ISLAM, ALSO  
KNOWN AS MUHAMMAD'S TEMPLES OF ISLAM

In January, 1967, a source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD he described his organization on a nationwide basis as the "Nation of Islam" and "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

On May 5, 1967, a second source advised ELIJAH MUHAMMAD is the national leader of the Nation of Islam (NOI); Muhammad's Temple of Islam No. 2, 5335 South Greenwood Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is the national headquarters of the NOI; and in mid-1960 MUHAMMAD and other NOI officials, when referring to MUHAMMAD's organization on a nationwide basis, commenced using either "Mosque" or "Temple" when mentioning one of "Muhammad's Temples of Islam."

The NOI is an all-Negro organization which was originally organized in 1930 in Detroit, Michigan. MUHAMMAD claims to have been selected by ALLAH, the Supreme Being, to lead the so-called Negro race out of slavery in the wilderness of North America by establishing an independent black nation in the United States. Members following MUHAMMAD's teachings and his interpretation of the "Koran" believe there is no such thing as a Negro; the so-called Negroes are slaves of the white race, referred to as "white devils", in the United States; and the white race, because of its exploitation of the so-called Negroes, must and will be destroyed in the approaching "War of Armageddon."

In the past, officials and members of the NOI, including MUHAMMAD, have refused to register under the provisions of the Selective Service Acts and have declared that members owe no allegiance to the United States.

On May 5, 1958, the first source advised MUHAMMAD had, upon advice of legal counsel, tempered his personal statements and instructions to his ministers concerning the principles of his organization in order to avoid possible prosecution by the United States Government; however, he did not indicate any fundamental changes in the teachings of his organization.



NATION OF ISLAM (CONTINUED)

On May 2, 1966, a third source advised MUHAMMAD had, in early July, 1958, decided to de-emphasize the religious aspects of the teachings of Islam and to stress the economic benefits to be derived by those Negroes who joined the NOI. This policy change, according to MUHAMMAD, would help him acquire additional followers and create more interest in his programs.

APPENDIX

1.

ORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY, INCORPORATED (OAAU)

On June 28, 1964, MALCOLM X LITTLE, founder and leader of the Muslim Mosque, Incorporated (MMI), publicly announced the formation of a new, all Negro, militant civil rights action group to be known as the Organization of Afro-American Unity (OAAU), with himself as Chairman. This announcement was made at a public rally held by the MMI in the Audubon Ballroom, Broadway and 166th Street, New York City.

A printed and published statement of basic OAAU aims read by MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that it shall include "all" people of African descent in the Western Hemisphere, as well as "our" brothers and sisters on the African continent. It is patterned after the "letter and spirit of the Organization of African Unity established (by African heads of States) at Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, in May, 1963.

A recording of the remarks of MALCOLM X at this meeting indicates that the aim of the OAAU is to eliminate differences between Negroes so they can work together for "human rights", while the initial objective is to "internationalize" the American civil rights movement by taking it to the United Nations. LITTLE condemned the non-violent civil rights movement and claims that Negroes should be taught to protect themselves, when and if necessary. The OAAU will sponsor a program for Negroes in education, politics, culture, economics, and social reform.

MALCOLM X was assassinated on February 21, 1965, while addressing an OAAU rally at the Audubon Ballroom, New York City.

On April 13, 1965, a confidential source advised that on March 26, 1965, the OAAU filed a Certificate of Incorporation with the Department of State, State of New York, Albany, New York, and henceforth, the organization's true name will be Organization of Afro-American Unity, Incorporated.

2.APPENDIXORGANIZATION OF AFRO-AMERICAN UNITY, INCORPORATED (OAAU)

On February 28, 1966, a second confidential source advised that the president and head of the OAAU is ELLA COLLINS, a half-sister of the late MALCOLM X, who resides in Harlem, New York.

On May 8, 1967, the first confidential source advised that the headquarters of the OAAU is located at 224 West 139th Street, New York, New York, which is the residence of ELLA COLLINS.

Characterizations of MMI and NOI are set out separately.

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1.

SOCIALIST WORKERS PARTY  
- NEW YORK LOCAL

A source advised on August 25, 1960, that the Socialist Party (SWP) - New York Local (NYL) was founded in 1938, in New York City.

A second source stated on May 17, 1967, that the SWP-NYL was affiliated with and followed the aims of the National SWP.

The SWP has been designated pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

New York, New York

JUN 28 1968

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

Title Louis Michaux

Character Racial Matters

Reference has been made to the report  
of Special Agent Lee E. Boeke,  
dated and captioned as above  
at New York.

All sources (except any listed below) whose identities  
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No further action recommended.

- 1 - [redacted]  
1 - NY (100-146759) (LEWIS MICHAUX) (43)  
1 - NY (100-91911) (JESSE GRAY)  
1 - NY (100-143564) (JAMES HOUGHTON)  
1 - NY (100-159142) (FLOYD MC KISSICK)  
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LES EDMONDS  
Requested Information

LES EDMONDS is still in the process of shooting pictures on the slums of NY. His next area of operation will be to divide the city, state and government programs as far as narcotics are concerned. His film will claim that this program is not geared for the Negro but for the middle income white person that all the agencies feel that the SNegro is not in the class of those to be salvaged. He said that National Education Television has expressed an interest in his film.

Among his future interviews on sound 16 mm will be LOUIS MICHAUX, JESSE GRAY, JIM HOUGHTON, FLOYD MC KISSICK, BETTY SHABAZZ.

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SAC, New York

7/25/68

Director, FBI

**NATIONAL MEMORIAL AFRICAN BOOKSTORE, NEW YORK CITY  
RACIAL MATTERS**

ReNYrep 6/28/68 captioned "Louis Michaux,  
Racial Matters," New York file 100-146759.

Page 14 of rerep set forth information received from one of your sources in January, 1966, that Michaux printed all of the material for various black nationalist groups in Harlem. Page 14 set forth information from another source which was furnished in July, 1964, that Michaux's bookstore sold antiwhite literature.

Page 15 of rerep set forth information received from a third source in February, 1967, which indicated that Michaux had indicated that his bookstore had become a rallying point for black nationalists.

This same source furnished information in May, 1967, that Michaux was responsible for about 75 per cent of the antiwhite material which was distributed in Harlem.

Page 16 of rerep indicated that in June, 1968, you received information that Michaux was no longer engaged in black nationalist activities due to his age and health.

The Bureau believes that inquiries should be initiated to determine whether Michaux or any employee of his bookstore may be printing material for black nationalist groups. In this connection you are referred to your file 157-2073 in which

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Letter to SAC, New York

RE: NATIONAL MEMORIAL AFRICAN BOOKSTORE, NEW YORK CITY

you are attempting to determine who is responsible for the preparation and distribution of a pamphlet containing racial riot instructions.

You should also determine the names of the employees of the bookstore and furnish the Bureau the results of a check of your indices on these individuals.

Specific sources and informants should be targeted against the bookstore to determine activities there and whether it is, as alleged by Michaux in February, 1967, a rallying point for black nationalists.

Pertinent data developed should be submitted in letterhead memorandum form suitable for dissemination under the caption of this letter. If your inquiries indicate that the case on Michaux should be reopened, this should be done and pertinent data developed regarding him should be reported under his case caption.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

# Memorandum

TO : SAC (100-146759)

FROM : SUPV. JOHN J. KEARNEY (#43)

SUBJECT: LOUIS MICHEAUX  
RACIAL MATTERS

DATE: 9/4/68

During June and July, 1968, a photographic plant was operated covering 100 Fifth Avenue, wherein among these offices is located the New York SNCC Headquarters.

A photograph of subject was obtained and was identified by [redacted] on 4/16/68.

Attached is negative and five prints.

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- 1 - [redacted]  
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August 9, 1968

The old address of the National Memorial African Bookstore was 2107 Seventh Avenue, New York City. That corner has been razed for a new New York State Office Building. The bookstore is now located at 101 West 125th Street, New York City.

The owner of the National Memorial African Bookstore is still Louis Michaux. On August 1, 1968, Mrs. (first name unknown) Michaux, a Negro female, 5'9", 140 pounds, 35-40 years old, light brown complexion, and Mrs. (first name unknown) Brown, a Negro female, 50-55 years old, 5'8", 148 pounds, dark complexion, were in the bookstore.

The following books were for sale:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Price</u>
"Black Feeling-Black Talk"	Nikki Giovanni	\$ .75
"The Anatomy of Poverty"	Cheddi Jagan	\$1.00
"Tell It Like It Is"	Chuck Stone	-
"Black Commandos"	Julian Moreau	-
"Look Out Whitey-Black"	-	-
Power is Going to Get Your Mother"	Julius Lester	-
"Black Power"	Stokely Carmichael	-

Mrs. (first name unknown) Brown stated that the bookstore does not publish or distribute books, but merely sells them.

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The following books were on sale at the National Memorial African Bookstore, 101 West 125th Street, New York City, on August 27, 1968.

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Price</u>
Death at an Early Age	Jonathan Kozol	\$ .95
Guerrilla Warfare	Che Guevara	\$1.65

The only two people in the bookstore were Louis Michaux and Mrs. (first name unknown) Brown.

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The following were present at the National Memorial African Bookstore, 101 West 125th Street, New York City, on 8/20/68.

LOUIS MICHAUX - owner

Mrs. (First Name Unknown) MICHAUX - wife of LOUIS MICHAUX.

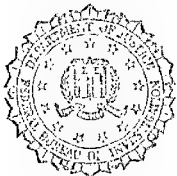
People walked in and out of the bookstore, but no known Negro militants were observed.

The following books were displayed and for sale:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Price</u>
"Sex and Racism in America"	CALVIN C. HERNTON	\$ .95
"Listen Brother"	ROBERT F. WILLIAMS	\$ .35
"The Desegregated Heart"	SARAH BOYLE	-
"Racial Conflict in America"	LOUIS KELLIAN	-

The books on sale at the bookstore seem to be the type found for sale in bookstores and drug stores in all Negro sections of the city.





UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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New York, New York

November 5, 1968

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National Memorial African Bookstore  
New York City

A confidential source of the New York Office advised on October 24, 1968 that the National Memorial African Bookstore is operated by Louis Michaux. Michaux originally set up the bookstore at 2107 Seventh Avenue, New York City. The current location for the bookstore is 101 West 125th Street, New York City. The store retails books both fiction and non-fiction, specializing in those about the Negro race. Sales are made to residents of Harlem on a cash basis. There is only one employee of the store. The ground floor store measures 12 by 60 feet.

A second confidential source advised on August 28, 1968 that Louis Michaux currently operates his bookstore at 101 West 125th Street, New York City. The only employee of the bookstore appears to be Mrs. Clooney Brown, Negro female, 50 to 55 years of age, 5'8", 148 pounds, dark complexion. Mrs. Brown advised that the National Memorial African Bookstore does not publish or print books, but only sells them. Many of the books are of a black nationalist theme such as can be purchased in drug stores and other business establishments in the negro areas of New York City.

On October 25, 1968, the same confidential source advised that the National Memorial African Bookstore is not a gathering place for black nationalists, although various Harlem leaders have been seen purchasing books at the bookstore. There are no newspapers or periodicals of black extremists organizations on sale. Louis Michaux appears to be semi-retired and is definitely not an active black nationalist leader at this time. Those books observed on sale appeared to be published by nationally known publishing houses. Michaux has not been known to make any violent statements, or encourage violence.

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# National Memorial African Bookstore

A third confidential source advised on October 24, 1968 that the National Memorial African Bookstore is located at 101 West 125th Street, New York City, and sells all types of literature concerning Negroes of the world. Louis Michaux is considered one of the oldest black nationalists in Harlem, and he has operated his store for over 40 years.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM : SAC, NEW YORK (157-1364) (C)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL MEMORIAL AFRICAN BOOKSTORE  
NEW YORK CITY  
RACIAL MATTERS

ReBulet to NYO, 7/25/68; Bulet to AL, 10/9/68,  
entitled "BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT IN THE US-RM".

Enclosed for the Bureau are 11 copies of an LHM  
suitable for dissemination captioned "National Memorial African  
Bookstore".

The enclosed LHM is classified as "Confidential"  
since the unauthorized disclosure of the information furnished  
by NY T-1 through NY T-3 could adversely affect the national  
security.

A copy of this communication is being made for  
NY 100-161569, "BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT IN THE US" inasmuch  
as the captioned bookstore is included in the investigation of  
black extremist bookstores requested by the referenced Bureau  
communication on 10/9/68.

3-Bureau (Encs. 11) (RM)  
1-New York (100-146759) (LOUIS MICHAUX)  
1-New York (100-161569 (BLACK NATIONALIST MOVEMENT IN THE US))  
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The informants utilized in the enclosed LHM are:

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Confidential Source 2  
Confidential Source 3



The following additional informants were contacted during August and September, 1968, but could furnish no further information on the National Memorial African Bookstore;



The investigation reported in the attached LHM includes no information to indicate that the LOUIS MICHAUX case should be reopened by the NYO.

The indices of the NYO are negative for CLOONEY BROWN.

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Information to Case Agent 100-161569 11/5/68.

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The National African Memorial Book Store 10/30/68

The store located at the corner of 125th Street and Lenox Avenue, having moved here from its prior location from where it had been ensconced from many years (7th Avenue at 125th Street). The move was necessitated by the proposal site of the new State Office Building. This store which probably enjoys the highest sale volume and popularity of the previously mentioned (Ben Davis, Liberation, Fred Douglass). It is owned and operated by LOUIS MICHAEL and his wife and another female employee (full time) most of the emphasis in this store is on Negro and African History and very few books, at least by communist or revolutionary writers (Aptheker, Marx, Lenin) can be found here.

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October 28, 1968

Afro-American Book Stores  
in Harlem (National Memorial  
African Book Store)

The above mentioned book store is located at 101 West 125th Street (temporarily). It is operated by LOUIS MICHAUX and was formerly located on 7th Avenue between West 125th and West 126th Street. It distributes all types of material concerning Negroes of the world. They gave away free material, sold African wood carvings, African heads, etc.

It is known as an Afro-American Hall of Fame. MICHAUX is considered one of the oldest Black Nationalists in America today. He had to move to this location when the state took over the property to make a new building in Harlem. He will move back to his old location after the building is erected. MICHAUX's place is considered the prime outlet for Black Nationalist Bookstore in American and in New York. His store is often used for research, and had to get Black Nationalist material in America. This store is over 40 years old- business wise.



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Above individual was in attendance at instant meeting.

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- 1 - Each individual mentioned herein (cover sheet and details only)
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FOI Meeting  
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120 Madison St.  
Sunday 8/4/68

The FOI class began at 10:00 a.m. It was opened by Ltd. RICHARD 8X and then Brother JAMES 52X spoke on your duty as a Muslim. He said when you become a Muslim, all you got your life and death is for Elijah; so when you ask to give or sell more paper, its for Elijah. He spoke for 15 minutes, then they have class in four parts which will be Lesson 1, 2, 3, and 4. This lasted for 15 minutes, and 1st Lts. CLARENCE 7X spoke on papers. He said all brothers must sell 300 or more papers each week and all officers must do 325 or more each week. The Messenger leaves money to build a nation and you must give some of your time to help build the black nation. His speech lasted for 20 minutes, then Capt. JOSEPH X spoke. His subject was on Charity paper and your duty to nation. He said some are getting upset over the money which they are asked to give, but if we are with the message all the money you can make or find should be for Elijah, because it belongs to him, so let's help get the job done. He spoke for 25 minutes, then the meeting was over. There was about 350 to 400 present. Among them were the Ltd. Minister LEWIS, Brother LEWIS 17X, JAMES 98X, EUGENE 21X, EUGENE 18X, HOWARD X, LLOYD 4X, MARCELLY 5X, PRINCE 4X, ROBERT 97X, JOHN 58, ROBERT 85X, CHARLES 30X, EDWARD 30X, LEVI X, WILLIAM 13X, SAMUEL 23X, ADAM 4X, and many others.

SAC, New York

3/13/69

Director, FBI

THOMAS A. JOHNSON  
RACIAL MATTERS - BLACK NATIONALIST

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Re Legat, London, letter dated 2/27/68 captioned as above.

Enclosed for New York and the Washington Field Office are single copies of re Legat, London, letter [redacted] regarding captioned subject. Information copies of enclosures are also being furnished to Los Angeles, the office of origin in the case captioned "Hakim Abdullah Jamal, Racial Matters - Black Nationalist."

For the information of Legat, London, a check of Bureau indices discloses no subversive derogatory data identifiable with subject on the basis of available information. This information may be furnished by Legat [redacted]

[redacted] the Bureau is conducting an investigation of subject, the results of which will be made available at a later date.

In view of information furnished [redacted] New York should institute an immediate, discreet investigation of subject for the purpose of developing complete background data as well as information concerning his affiliations and activities of a black extremist nature.

WFO should immediately review records of the Passport Division of the U.S. Department of State re subject who reportedly holds U.S. Passport Number G.116073, issued at New York City.

Enclosures - 2

- 1 - Los Angeles (Enclosures - 2)
- ① - New York (100-146759) (Louis Michaux)
- 2 - WFO (Enclosures - 2)
- 2 - Legat, London

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Both offices should submit results of their investigation to the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination incorporating a brief introductory paragraph setting forth information furnished [redacted]

Both offices note that data furnished [redacted] is classified "Secret" and your communications should bear a similar or higher classification depending on their contents.

Investigation concerning subject should be handled in a most discreet manner in order to preclude his becoming aware of same and to prevent possible embarrassment to the Bureau in view of indication he is employed as a journalist.

New York should include in its cover communication recommendations concerning additional investigative action to be taken regarding subject and recommendations regarding his inclusion in the Agitator and/or Security Indices should be made at that time.

An extra copy of this communication is being furnished for inclusion in New York file concerning Louis Michaux, [redacted]

For the information of New York and WFO Hakim Abdullah Jamal, mentioned in re Legat letter, is the subject of Bufile 100-444622, Los Angeles 100-62613. Jamal is Chairman of the Malcolm X organization of Afro-American Unity and serves as the Los Angeles Consul for the extremist Republic of New Africa organization. He is traveling abroad for the purpose of raising funds to enable the Afro-American Unity organization to enshrine extremist Malcolm X in the minds of colored people in the U.S.

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# Memorandum

TO : SAC (157-1892) (#43)

FROM : SA PATRICK W. HIGGINS (#31)

SUBJECT: RACIAL MATTERS NYD  
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11/17/72  
SA PATRICK W. HIGGINS (orally)

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- 1 - 157-5914 (W. GARFIELD GREANES)
- ① - 100-149881 (L.S. MICHAUX)
- 1 - 100-62955 (CYRIL PHILIP)
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On 11/17/72, informant made available a copy of an invitation to a luncheon JOHN HENRICK CLARKE. A copy of this invitation has been attached to pertinent case files of individuals connected with this event.

*Women's Committee*

*Sudia Masoud, Chairman*

<i>Vorma Abdullah</i>	<i>Lezanne Edmund</i>
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<i>Eugenia Clarke</i>	<i>Elise Rollock</i>
<i>Billy Coleman</i>	<i>Ruth Singer</i>
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<i>Bluette De Veaux</i>	<i>Joyce W. Turner</i>
<i>Margarie Woodard</i>	

*You are cordially invited to*

*A Luncheon Honoring*

*Dr. John Henrik Clarke*

*Dr. Elliott P. Skinner*

*Miss Iris Eaton*

*for their work in Afro-American Studies —  
especially as Consultants, Contributors and  
Associate Editor of Horizon History of Africa*

*Sunday Afternoon, November 19, 1972 at 3 o'clock  
at the residence of  
Miss Sudia Masoud  
852 St. Nicholas Avenue, New York City*

*Bon Voyage to Richard B. Moore  
President, Afro-American Institute  
to pursue our work in the Caribbean*

*Ten Dollars a Plate — Fifteen Dollars a Couple  
Students and Children Five Dollars*

*Proceeds for Publication Fund and Caribbean Work*

*R.S.V.P.*

*Mail to: Atty. Hope R. Stevens  
209 West 125th Street, New York, N. Y. 10027  
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*Greetings from Honored Guests*



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# Memorandum

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100 - 146759) DATE: 7/3/68

FROM : SA Lee E. Boeke

SUBJECT: **LOUIS MICHAUX**  
**RACKETEER MATTERS**

In connection with the destruction of channelizing memoranda, the information contained on the serials listed below was incorporated in a report dated 6/28/68. The review for this report was made from serial 1 through serial 90.

In accordance with the above, the following serials are to be destroyed:

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1. 3/25/59 Circular of National Memoriac Book Store, NYC, bearing photo of Lewis Henri Micheaux.
2. 6/5/63 Leaflet announcing African Freedom Day, 4/13/63.
3. 6/5/63 Photo of Lewis Michaux, Alex Premph, James Thornhill.
4. 6/5/63 Photo of James Thornhill, Archie Shipp.
5. 8/27/63 Printed letter from African Nations in America re: African Freedom Day Rally.
6. 8/27/63 Petition to President & Congress by African Nationals in America.
7. 9/3/63 Blank letterhead of African Nationals in America.
8. 9/3/63 Blank letterhead of Human Rights Political Associatin.
9. 9/3/63 Blank letterhead of Mississippi Relief Committee.
10. 9/6/63 Proposals made to U.N. by African Nationals in America. See serial 22.
11. 9/12/68 Negative & 5 prints Louis Micheaux. See ser. 98.

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James Thoenhill
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Archie Shepp.

DICK GREGORY and ADAM CLAYTON POWELL

says:

# Celebrate AFRICAN FREEDOM DAY

For Babylon Is Falling To Rise No More

HEAR THESE OUTSTANDING SPEAKERS

Hon. ADAM CLAYTON POWELL  
Harlem Congressman — The Man of the Hour

Hon. RUTH WHALEY

Hon. ORETHA BROOKS

NORMAN SAUNDERS

Atty. WILLIAM RAINES

PAN AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVES

Rev. Dr. C. S. STAMPS

Assemblyman LLOYD DICKENS

Minister MALCOLM X  
Minister of Temple No. 7

HULAN E. JACK

AFRICA ALI

JOSEF BEN JOCHANNAN

RICHARD MOORE

JAMES THORNHILL  
Organizer

Atty. PERCY SUTTON

African Dignitaries, Diplomats and Representatives

DICK GREGORY

Mr. Champion Human Rights Crusader. The man with a sword in his tongue just back from Mississippi, will tell of his experiences, whether prayer is a solution for the conditions in the South.

LEWIS H. MICHAUX

Leader of African Nationals In America, Inc. Back to Africa movement who will tell us why we the black people in America should return to our motherland before it is too late because there is no room in this Inn due to the color of your skin.

ALEX PREMPEH, Public Relations, Emcee

SO BE THERE AT

## HARLEM SQUARE

SEVENTH AVENUE BETWEEN 125th & 126th STREETS

IN FRONT OF

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THIS SATURDAY, APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup>, 1963 2 - 6 P.M.

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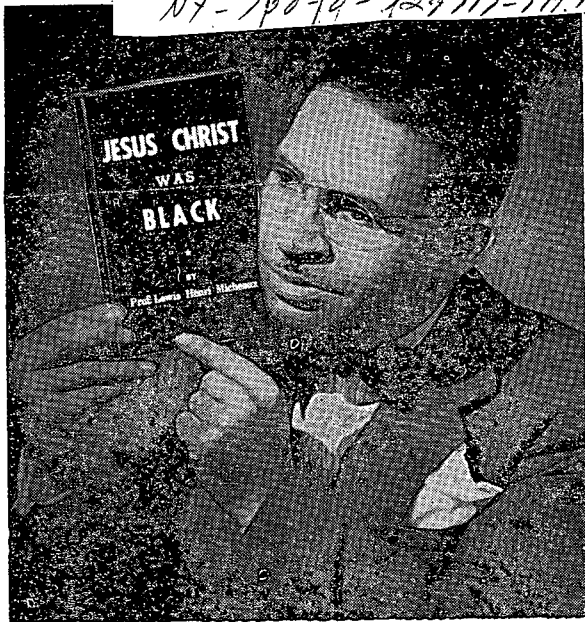
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## **“THE WORLD’S BIGGEST QUESTION”**

When Christ walked the earth as a man what was His color? Was He white as He is shown today in most Christian Churches? Or was He black? — The answer is:

**Yes! “CHRIST WAS BLACK”**

**AS A MATTER OF FACT AND TO BE EXACT.  
OUR LORD AND SAVIOR CHRIST WAS BLACK**

**And this is no onesided phoney crack. I have the proof  
because I know the Truth.**

Moses said He was a “Lion’s Whelp.” Gen. 49: 9 to 10. Apostle Paul said: “He sprang out of Judah.” Heb. 7-14. Now the tribe of Judah Was a Tribe of Black People.” A direct descendant of “Ham” and Christ came from that Tribe. John in the Isle call Patmos; Saw Him and called Him the Lion of the Tribe of Judah “And His hair was like wool.” Rev. 1-14 and Rev. 5: 5.

Now the above quotations were by God’s Ambassadors — men who spoke with authority.

May-be Black was why there was no room in the inn for his mother. May-be Black is why the white Roman soldiers lynched Him and compelled another Black man of Cyrene named Simon to help Him bear His cross to Golgotha hild to be lynched; and if He were to show His face in America today, He would be called a Negro and I don’t mean may-be Why? Well, we will see when this book comes off the Press — title “JESUS CHRIST WAS BLACK.”

Now, will a White man worship a Black Savior? For, it is proven in this book that the Incarnated Savior, Jesus Christ was Black and when He comes to judge the world he (the white man) must receive his reward from Him, Whose face is Black and Whose hair will not be straight but like wool.

**This book is written by Prof. Lewis Henri Micheaux,  
Brother of Elder Solomon Lightfoot Micheaux**

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# Human Rights Political Association

(HARLEM RESIDENTS POLITICAL ACTION)

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# *African Nationals In America*

(HARLEM'S BLACK NATIONALISTS)

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# African Nationals In America, Inc.

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## TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

In order that understanding, mutual respect, dignity, harmony, cooperation for humanity's good and peace on earth may be enhanced among the members of the human family, We, the AFRICAN NATIONALS IN AMERICA, INC., and its supporters are calling the attention of the world to cooperate with us in an issue vital to the direct interests of the African people, "at home and abroad," and directly vital to the interest of the human race.

The question at issue will be shown to be clearly a domestic one, as far as the African people are concerned. We therefore expect, in conformity with the principles of "Human Rights" and "Inalienable rights of self-determination," that all peoples will cooperate, in the following manner.

## RESOLUTION

Whereas, the term "Negro" as applied to the African people in Africa and outside, tends to alienate them, psychologically, from a just claim to that part of the earth's surface known as Africa; and

Whereas, the use of the term "Negro" originated with, and was promulgated since the Commercial and Industrial Revolutions, by other than responsible Africans; and

Whereas, the term is not used, and therefore not accepted by the Africans in Africa; and should not be; and

Whereas, the present use of the term by the Africans "at home and abroad" tends to frustrate African Nationalism, and by further usage of the term this frustration will become more difficult to remove; and

Whereas, the term is consistent with the policy of Divide and Rule, and incompatible with the trend of modern African thought and personality; therefore

## BE IT RESOLVED:

(1) That the term "Negro" be completely eliminated, and the word "African" be properly replaced and used when referring to the African people, "at home and abroad."

(2) That a copy of this resolution be sent to all organizations among the African people, and the Governments in Africa, and the press.

After a careful study of the above issue, and in accordance with our manifest destiny, we respectfully recommend to the Press, Pulpit and leaders the application of the term "African" or "African American" in regards to original nationality, black in regards to color, regardless of color or shades, and African in regards to race.

Inasmuch as our conclusion is, firstly, scientific, and secondly, domestic, we consider the whole matter a closed issue, as far as the African people and the AFRICAN NATIONALS IN AMERICA, INC., are concerned.

We are, for the general good,  
and the cause of Africa,  
AFRICAN NATIONALS IN AMERICA, INC.  
LEWIS H. MICHAUX, President  
ALEX PREMPEH, Vice President

THE ABOVE ISSUE WILL BE TAKEN UP ON AFRICAN FREEDOM DAY RALLY  
Saturday, April 13, 1963, Harlem Square, 125th St. & 7th Ave., New York 27, N. Y.

Compliments of the AFRICAN NATIONALS IN AMERICA



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*Petition to President & Congress  
by African Nationals in America*

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We, the African-American people of African descent in these United States of America, urge upon the President and Government of the United States, to give due consideration of the proposals submitted to the United Nations Secretariat and the United Nations Commission On Human Rights, by the African Nationals In America, Inc. on Thursday, May 9, 1963, for a "Presidential Proclamation" in regard to the existing situations in the South and the States presently engaged in racial disorders, racial discriminatory practices;

- 1- The establishment of permanent Human Rights Legislation in accordance with the United Nations "Declaration of Human Rights;"
- 2- ~~Federal Marshalls, Federal Troops, and/or National Guard Troops,~~ to put down all racial violence, to protect the lives of our people in their quest for freedom, justice, law and decency, with respect to a people being denied equal treatment and opportunity;
- 3- Prosecution of all responsible persons involved in racial conflict;
- 4- Release of all prisoners detained for demonstrations;
- 5- To declare a "State of Emergency" in Alabama, Mississippi, Georgia and throughout the South until such time human dignity has been secured together with law and order, without racial prejudices.

**NAME** \_\_\_\_\_ **ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_ **CITY** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE** \_\_\_\_\_

KINDLY SIGN YOUR ENDORSEMENT AND SUPPORT TO THE ABOVE MAIL TO  
AFRICAN NATIONALS IN AMERICA, INC. 2107 Seventh Avenue, N.Y.27,  
Lewis H. Michaux President, Alex Prempeh, Vice -Pres.& Pub. Relations

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Excellencies:

It is an untold, gratifying opportunity for the African Nationals in America, to be able to submit for consideration, urgent and pressing matters of inhuman treatment being inflicted upon a people within the confines of the United States of America.

While it is our expressed desire to be able to return before members of this august body on the matter of the repatriation of African refugees from the United States to African States, it now becomes necessary for us to appear on behalf of our people, the descendants of African people, the African-Americans suffering untold injustices, denials of "Human Rights," racial discrimination in many forms, brutality, imprisonment, accompanied by such staggering problems as the political, economic and social rights of a people entitled to them under a government and state.

It may not be necessary to point out some of the injustices, discriminatory acts committed against Africans and Asians, who are here in this country as students, visitors, or attached to either the United Nations or a Member Delegation. Just as it is no doubt needless to mention the many instances when the Members of the United Nations Delegations have been subjected to similar discriminatory abuse, injustices, and racial segregation.

These acts of racial bigotry, racial injustices, are and have been for many years, before and since the establishment of the United Nations, the lot, the burden of pain and endurance for the people of African descent, the African-American people in the United States.

Presently we entreat, Your Excellencies, to make every effort to influence, the President and the Government of the United States, the following recommendations:

- 1- The United States Government sign and accept the United Nations " Declaration on Human Rights."
- 2- The President and the Government of the United States, speedily enact by Presidential Proclamation;
  - (a) United States permanent legislation for the establishment of law, " Human Rights" to supercede " States Rights," and " Civil Rights," presently existing as a barrier to the political, economic and social rights for millions of African-American people in the United States;
  - (b) A state of emergency in the States of Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, and the Southern States where all such racial problems presently exist;

- (c) Federal Marshalls and /or National Guard Troops be sent to these States to establish law and order;
  - (d) All responsible persons engaged in the persecution, brutality, denial of human dignity, voting rights, and the freedom of movement, be prosecuted under due process of law;
  - (e) All persons presently imprisoned for demonstrations in their quest to establish human dignity, freedom, justice and human rights, be released at once from any further prosecution.
- 3- The United Nations Economic and Social Council, or the Security Council, cause to bring about an investigation into present racial conditions within the United States against persons of African descent, which are quite similar to "apartheid" as practiced by the government of South Africa against the African people.
- 4- The United Nations General Assembly, the Economic and Social Council, the Special Committee of Seventeen, receive from the Fourth Committee On Information, the " status" of citizenship determined by the United States Government and practiced by the individual States within the United States of America.
- 5- The United Nations " Declaration on Human Rights" when viewed as a " Magna Carter" of all men and all nations everywhere, is not limited by the " American Bill of Rights." The establishment of Human Rights laws in the United States, should and must include the effective recognition and observance of the rights and freedoms set forth by the United Nations.

instances of lynchings, burnings, beatings, the use of dogs upon human beings intentionally, castrations, injustices endured during and since the institution of United States active participation in slavery, the selling of human lives, the destruction of human lives, considered as "cargo" and "personal property," the abuses, denials of various freedoms, are all the reasons for investigations into the question of human indignity and discrimination within the United States.

Honorable Sirs, we wish to make the application for Your Excellencies consideration, that we might be accepted as a member of the non-governmental organizations, hence be able to be called upon for any future information which might be necessary before other august Members of the many United Nations activities.

We do hope to later submit material and information to the United Nations Commission On Human Rights, the High Commission For Refugees, in connection with African refugees in America who desire of their own free will to be recognized as repatriates, wishing to be acceptable to the African States for an African Repatriation Program.

Gratefully submitted, for the cause of human dignity, justice and freedom, to bring peace to all mankind, we are faithfully,

Very truly yours,

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